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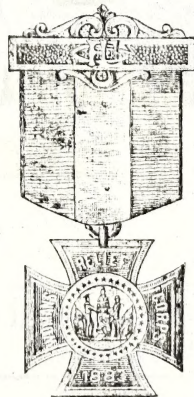
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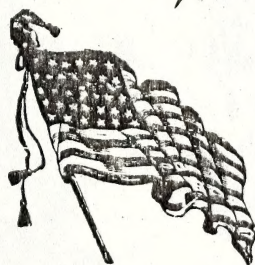
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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
Colorado and Wyoming
Woman's Relief Corps
AUXILIARY TO THE
Grand Army of the Republic

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION

The Thirty-fifth Annual Convention, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, assembled on the morning of June 4, A. D. 1919, 9 a. m., Knights of Pythias Hall, Rocky Ford, Colorado.

The Convention was called to order at 9:45 a. m., by the Department President, Annie S. Mills.

All joined in singing "America," followed by the repetition of the Lord's prayer, led by Sadie M. Likens, Past Department President.

Salute to Flag was given.

Mrs. Belle R. Opp moved the Convention be in open session until after the reading of the President's Address. Seconded by Lucy M. Davis. Carried.

Color Bearers escorted to the Convention Hall the James A. Garfield Drill Team of Leadville, Colorado. They advanced to the President's station, and Miss Pearl Weber, their mascot, presented it to our President and the Convention. She very graciously presented a token of esteem to both President Mills and the Captain of their team, Lillian Aho. Each responded with loving words of appreciation.

Milliscent Ustic of Wadsworth Corps No. 16, Rocky Ford, Colorado, was introduced by President Mills and delivered the Address of Welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The really pleasant occasions of life stand out in bold relief in memory and because they are so few and far apart we do well to make the most of every one. It has been some time since a gathering of this kind has been held in our valley and it may not occur again

in our life-time. With a patriotic ancestry, a great-grandfather captain at the battle of Bennington, and some relative in every war of importance since, it would be strange indeed if I did not greatly revere the men of the Grand Army of the Republic. As a child, their stories held a great fascination which grew stronger with the years. The present war has made the younger generation realize the bravery, the sacrifice, and the awfulness of the Civil War, and honor men who fought for us then. These same veterans when war was declared with Germany were our most patriotic citizens, urging the young people to "carry on" the work they could not do, and not one of them had Uncle Sam considered them physically fit, but would have given his services and life, if need be, a second time in defense of his country.

From the time of creation, when God gave Eve as an helpmate to Adam, the women have ever been interested in the welfare of men and they in turn have been kind enough to say that without the loyalty, courage, and work of the women our battles would never have been won. The Woman's Relief Corps have for their work the aid of the soldier and as one of your number I express the sentiment of every woman in Rocky Ford in extending a most cordial welcome to every one present. We will have with us in this Encampment the men of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose valiant deeds stand out in history; the Woman's Relief Corps who stand side by side with the men in every time of need; the Ladies of the G. A. R.; blood relatives of our soldiers, Daughters of Veterans; and many loyal women who have joined in the work of the Red Cross, showing that there is no class distinction, rich or poor, high or low, just one American womanhood pulsating with love for our country and our boys. We will have the American Legion, outgrowth of the present war, young men who have given so loyally in the present crisis, and the Boy Scouts, our coming manhood, with many other interested citizens and we hope that one and all may hold this occasion in pleasant memory. A rainy day in Colorado is so unusual we are rather glad to see it, and trust the weather outside may drive us closer together inside.

"When big ships meet they say
They salute and sail away;
Just the same as you an' me,
Lonesome ships upon the sea;
Each one sailing his own jog
For a port beyond the fog.
Let our speaking trumpet blow,
Lift your horn an' cry "Hullo!"
Say "Hullo" and "How dy'e do"?
Other folks are good as you.
W'en you leave this house of clay
An' are wanderin' in the far away;
W'en you travel through the strange
Country other side the range,
Then the soul you've cheered will know
Who you be an' say "Hullo!"

Mrs. Lillian Inman, Pueblo No. 2, responded to the Address of Welcome.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mrs. President, Millisant Ustic, Women of the Relief Corps, and Friends:

It is indeed a pleasure to respond to such words of welcome as we have just listened to and I thank you, Mrs. President, for the honor conferred on me.

WELCOME! How much that little word means to you and to me.

It is "Well you come." It makes the heart leap, the blood flow faster and the eye brighten. The very atmosphere seems pervaded with a sweetness when we hear and feel we are welcome. And it is fitting that the Woman's Relief Corps should be welcomed wherever the Grand Army of the Republic may be. Those noble men of '61-'65 who went forth to keep this land of ours a noble heritage for all time to come, one country, one language, one flag, and what a "welcome sound" it must have been that rang through this land when the answer to the "call" came—"We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more to fill the vacant ranks of our brothers gone before." Those are the men who made it possible for us to send forth all those boys in khaki and made us what we are today, the foremost nation with the glorious flag that is welcomed everywhere.

The Woman's Relief Corps has ever kept pace with those Boys in Blue who have all turned gray. We have scattered the roses and plucked the thorns from their pathway and as life's dim sun grows colder we will help them face death to come, as death has come, with shoulder firm to shoulder.

To you, Millisant Ustie, and Wadsworth Corps, we thank you for your efforts in our behalf. Your reputation for sweetness is nation-wide; from ocean to ocean your cantaloupes are found; also your sugar, and these sweets are the production of your own fair valley, and I feel sure so much sweetness around you has filled the air and become a part of yourselves, hence your splendid welcome to us, and in the name of my Department President, Annie S. Mills, and the members of this Convention, I thank you for your words of greeting.

Mrs. Julia E. Killam, acting Senior Vice President, announced we would listen to the Address of President Mills.

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Officers and Members of the Thirty-fifth Department Convention:

One year ago you gave me a garden to care for. I have worked with untiring energy, arduous effort, and genuine love for this organization, and I believe I have returned the fruits to you multiplied at least five-fold, and it lies in your power to gain ten-fold before this convention adjourns.

Here in the early spring we are about to look over the fruits of our year's labors for the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Boys of 1918. May we be able to say that the spring planting was good; the autumn's and summer's sun made fertile, and that the next spring brought full maturity of patriotic achievement. The reports of my officers will be read, but I wish to say in advance that no Department President ever had a more loyal Staff. They have worked in perfect harmony, and I take this way to publicly thank them.

Inspection.

Owing to ill-health, Margaret Schiller, Department Inspector, resigned her office, and Delia Mulford was appointed to the office. Mrs. Mulford has demonstrated her knowledge of our ritual work, and has proven a capable officer. Her report will follow. To save expense I combined official visits with inspection. On my return from the Portland Encampment in September, I visited and inspected the corps of Laramie and Cheyenne.

Patriotic Work.

The Flag laws of Colorado and Wyoming have been printed and copies sent to all Corps.

This Department presented the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic a beautiful Flag, which was carried by them to Portland, where in the parade it waved in joy at being permitted to show the patriotism of Colorado and Wyoming by leading a body of men who gallantly fought to save it as an emblem.

On November 19th, I had the pleasure of reading the National General Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic at an entertainment in Trinity M. E. Church in Denver, given to commemorate Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and of representing the Woman's Relief Corps on the program. I have assisted many of the Corps in their Flag presentations, and on several occasions have made the presentation. Mrs. Emma A. Hartman, Department Patriotic Instructor, a faithful worker, will soon read her report.

Department Aides.

As the Woman's Relief Corps exists to aid all "Defenders of the Nation," we gave our services to the United States General Hospital No. 21 at Aurora, Christina R. Johnson, the Department Senior Aide, took up the work, and her report will be read. About the middle of March, Elizabeth M. Bucky, Chairman of the Executive Board, finished the work laid out by Christina R. Johnson and carried out by her Department Aides. I can best illustrate her work and theirs by a story:

A noted painter, father of a son who was also a great painter, in his old age goes into his studio and paints. He cannot do his best and leaves discouraged. The son sees the daubed work, and with master strokes touches up the picture. When the father, next morning, awakening refreshed, sees the picture he concludes that it is not so bad after all; so with hidden help the father is strengthened. In this Department there was much work to be done, but the influenza came, and great difficulties had to be overcome. Your President felt discouraged. The Department Senior Aide, her team, the Special Aides, Mrs. Bucky, Chairman of the Executive Board; the Corps, and all Department Aides, with magic strokes helped on my work. Great things have been accomplished, and as I look over the work done, I conclude that it is not so bad after all—with young, earnest help your Department President was strengthened.

Americanization.

This committee under the efficient leadership of Anna B. Holliday, of Laramie, has made great strides along the line of training foreigners to become loyal Americans, in learning about them, and endeavoring to broaden their minds and views, and teaching them to express both in the beautiful English language.

The Soldiers' Homes.

A letter from the Buffalo Home informed me that their wants are supplied. The Wyoming Legislature at its last session passed an appropriation for the Soldiers' Home of \$25,000.00, Hospital and seven new cottages. Upon the invitation of Commandant Connie, I visited the Home at Monte Vista; I shook hands with every Comrade there, and their wives and with the widows. No complaints were made, and all seemed contented. It was a pleasure to enter a cottage having a door plate with the words, "Furnished by a Woman's Relief Corps," and find within a refined old couple, happy and cheerful in each other's company. I found the Comrades in their 70's, 80's and 90's to be the same cheerful, noble specimens of manhood that defended this country in the 60's. Age has not changed their courage. Some were bearing

pain patiently. Many were quite deaf and yet uncomplaining. Those who are blind are hoping to regain their sight, but are saying, "God's will be done, not mine." The Monte Vista Home appears to be a genuine home for all.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The most cordial feeling has existed between the Grand Army of the Republic, their ladies, their daughters and sons and the Woman's Relief Corps. The Department Commander, Asa Curl, entertained his Adjutant, W. H. Comstock, my Secretary, Fannie J. Ames, and myself at a dinner at the Adams Hotel early in the year. Joint meetings of the Posts and Corps were held at Littleton, Rocky Ford, La Junta, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, La Veta, Canon City, Florence and Salida, where I was present with the Commander. At all these gatherings refreshments were served, and a program and a social hour enjoyed.

The following is a partial list of work done or sent out: 1,000 letters, 69 commissions, 40 letters of sympathy, 10 acknowledgments of invitations to Department Conventions. I installed the newly elected officers of Fort Collins Corps and made 24 official visits.

Acknowledgments.

The day before the quarantine order was made against public gatherings to prevent the spread of the influenza, Arvada Corps gave a reception to the Department President and her Staff. After that date for several months there were no Corps meetings. My hands seemed tied behind me. I could only write letters to Presidents of Corps and wait. The work accomplished in the remaining months proves that the work of the Woman's Relief Corps is important enough to "carry on" under all difficulties. I visited Boulder, Leadville, Golden, Greeley, Fort Collins, Alamosa, Longmont, and the four corps of Denver and was enjoyably entertained at each Corps. During my stay in Boulder I was a guest at the home of my Department Inspector at a social gathering given in my honor.

As it gives great encouragement to the Corps, I fully believe that the Department President should visit every Corps in the Department when it is possible.

Conclusion.

My year as Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps of Colorado and Wyoming is about to close. During the time that I have held this honored position my aim has been to advance our organization, and create peace and harmony along the lines of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. After the Encampment at Colorado Springs your newly elected Department Senior Vice President, Laura L. Tompkins, took me for an auto ride to a very high point, where we saw the eclipse of the sun in all its grandeur. The deep, dark shadow appearing at the lower right of the sun and disappearing at the upper left. In the newness of my office as Department President the thought came to me, "Is this a forerunner of the shadows to come in my year's work." Nothing better did I wish than to have the shadows of war give way to the light of peace. For several months there seemed to be a total eclipse—a dark and dreary outlook. Finally whispers of peace seemed to be blown over the world, the sun of hope seemed to spread its rays and to change the world to a new prospect of happiness. The year that did not open brightly closed with autocracy overthrown. The soldiers at the front first saw the gleam of light. The light then flashed all over the land, and when the great light overcame the darkness, we read Victory.

To you, my co-workers, I wish to say:

"Though old Sol
With clouds is hidden
And no ray is peepin' through
If you make him shine for others
He will surely shine for you."

Moved by Mrs. Irene B. Cowie, seconded by Mrs. Sybil E. Watson, a rising vote of thanks be given our President for her painstaking report. Motion carried by Convention rising.

Convention appointments and committees read by Secretary.

CONVENTION APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES.

Pianist—Lila Beach, No. 42.

Conductors—Lurena Fleming, No. 13; Sarah A. Rösier, No. 27.

Platform Aide—Daisy Davis, No. 4.

Convention Aides—Susie Rinn, No. 6; Evalyn Capps, No. 21.

Color Bearers—Ethel Todd, No. 16; Jennie Boyd, No. 16; Helen Wagner, No. 35; Mae Bell, No. 35.

Guard—Jennie Robb.

Americanization Committee—Anna B. Holliday, chairman; Alice Anderson, Laura Bailey.

Assistant Secretary—A. Leone Rose, No. 6.

Credential Committee—Fannie J. Ames, No. 6; Belle Opp, No. 6; Olive Fertig, No. 34.

Committee on Press—Nora Stanley, No. 16.

Committee on Courtesies—Lucy M. Davis, Flora S. Wilson.

Resolution Committee—Lillian Inman, No. 2; Leona L. Bestle, No. 32; Lucy Girard, No. 40.

Committee on President's Address—Eloise S. Lehow, No. 6; Sybil E. Watson, No. 2; Ella M. Byers, No. 6.

On Report of Senior Vice-Presidents—Julia E. Killam, No. 6; Viola Olson, No. 2; Margaret Jones, No. 5.

On Report of Secretary—Maria D. Wolcott, Lena Norman, Catherine Foster.

On Report of Treasurer—Frances S. Ketterman, Fannie B. Whipp.

On Report of Chaplain—Millie S. Vrooman, Etta Self, Araminta Smith.

On Report of Counselor—Irene B. Cowie, Bell Abbott.

On Report of Inspector—Dora C. Newell, Aurilla Wright, Hannah Olney.

On Report of Patriotic Instructor—Rhoda Howard, Jennie Morrow.

On Report of Press Correspondent—Edna Prosser, Catherine Foster, Arte Reed.

On Report of Senior Aide—Stella A. Kyle, Emma B. Hobart, Maud Jenkins.

On Report of Chairman of Relief—Laura Pfeifer, Alice Anderson, Lila Beach.

On Resolutions—Lillian Inman, Lucy Girard, Leona Bestle.

On Report of I. and I. Officer—Rosetta Fairchild, No. 1; Mary Woodlridge, No. 5; Kate Blewitt, No. 27.

Tellers—Rose A. Shick, No. 1; Irene B. Cowie, No. 27; Viola Olson, No. 2.



JULIA E. KILLAM
Department Counselor



LAURA L. TOMPKINS
Department Senior
Vice President



ELLA RUPP
Department Junior
Vice President

On Greetings to G. A. R.—Past Department Presidents, Mary Wooldridge, No. 5; Carrie Smith, No. 5; Anna Frank, No. 6.

On Greetings to Ladies of the G. A. R.—All Past Presidents; Sadie M. Likens, Chairman.

On Greetings to the Daughters of Veterans—Kathryn Wadsworth, No. 40; Emma Goodhead, No. 31; Delia Mulford, No. 27; Aurilla Wright, No. 39.

Julia E. Killam presented President Mills with a leather bound Address and Date Book.

Mrs. Annie McNulty on behalf of No. 7 Rock Springs, Wyoming, presented to President cut glass nappie.

Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman, on behalf of No. 27, Boulder, Colorado, presented President silk hose.

Mrs. Delia Mulford, on behalf of Iona Stevens, President No. 27, presented tokens of esteem to President Mills and Secretary Ames.

Mrs. Anna Frank, President No. 6, on behalf of Farragut No. 1, M. M. Crocker No. 40, Geo. Washington No. 42 and Byron L. Carr No. 6, all of Denver, presented President Mills with a handsome wrist watch as a token of their love and esteem.

Mrs. Millisant Ustic, on behalf of Wadsworth No. 16, presented President Mills with bouquet of roses and carnations.

Mrs. Belle R. Opp, on behalf of No. 6, presented Secretary Ames with damask napkins.

Mrs. Julia E. Killam presented to Secretary Ames and Treasurer, Marion L. White, tokens of esteem.

The recipient of each and every gift graciously accepted same.

Report of Senior Vice President, as read by Secretary, follows:

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 19, 1919.

Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit the following report of year's work as Department Senior Vice-President. The duties of my office have been very light but I have been at all times ready to do anything our President might ask me.

All letters and communications have been promptly answered.

I had the honor to install the officers of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4; also attended their reception in honor of Department Commander Asa Curl and Department Officers of W. R. C.

A most enjoyable week of the year I spent in Denver as the house guest of Fannie J. Ames. While there I attended a meeting of the Council and three of the Corps meetings. The week was full of many pleasant happenings of various sorts and for these courtesies I wish to thank sincerely the Department President, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Killam, and Mrs. Bucky.

Thanking you for the honor given me and trusting it has been filled with your approval.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

LAURA L. TOMPKINS,

Department Senior Vice-President.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Trinidad, June 2nd, 1919.

Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations of our order, I submit to you the following report: Appreciating the honor conferred upon me by the 34th Department Convention, I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to those who elected me to the third highest office in the department. I have tried to deserve the confidence placed in me. I have held myself ready at all times to assist our President in any way, but my duties have been light. I wish to extend to the Department, and the Department Secretary, my thanks for the many courtesies shown me. Pledging anew my allegiance to our Order in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

ELLA RUPP,

Department, Junior Vice-President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

Montrose, Colorado, May 29, 1919.

Mrs. Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary W. R. C.,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Madam: Again I have the honor to present my annual report of the financial condition of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, for the year ending June 1, 1919.

Marion L. White, Treasurer, in account with the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps:

General Fund.

Debtor.

Cash balance on hand June 6, 1918.....	\$ 457.59
Received from sale of supplies.....	473.98
Received from per capita	1,364.25
Received from Annie S. Mills, Dept. Pres., refund..	25.00
Received from Julia E. Killam, Past Dept. Pr., refund	9.00
Received from R. A. Cameron Corps No. 18, donation	3.00
Received from Bills Receivable	8.35

Total receipts	\$2,341.17
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Creditor.

As per abstract of expenditures	1,642.87
Cash balance in General Fund	\$ 698.30

Relief Fund.

Debtor.

Balance on hand June 6, 1918.....	\$ 8.72
Received from General Fund	45.00

Total receipts	\$ 53.72
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Creditor.

Transferred to Army Nurse or Pension Fund.....	\$ 36.00
Paid Mildred McKinsey, Dept. Chairman of Relief..	15.00

Total disbursements	\$ 51.00
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Cash balance in Relief Fund	\$ 2.72
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Army Nurse or Pension Fund.

Debtor.

Received from Relief Fund.....\$ 36.00

Creditor.

Paid Susannah Sprague, Army Nurse (pension).....\$ 36.00

Soldiers and Sailors Home Fund.

Debtor.

Received from Custer No. 20 (Christmas Cheer)...\$ 5.00

Received from Campbell No. 7 (Christmas cheer)... 5.00

Total receipts\$ 10.00

Creditor.

Paid Commandant Meldrum\$ 10.00

Soldiers and Sailors Home Flag Fund.

Debtor.

Received from donation of Corps.....\$ 3.00

Creditor.

No disbursements.

Cash balance in Soldiers and Sailors Flag Fund \$ 3.00

Southern Memorial Fund.

Debtor.

Received from donation of Corps.....\$ 18.50

Creditor.

Paid Estella E. Plopper, National Treasurer.....\$ 18.50

Convention City Flag Fund.

Debtor.

Balance on hand June 6, 1918.....\$ 1.50

Received from donation of Corps..... 15.50

Total Receipts\$ 17.00

Creditor.

Paid Annie S. Mills for Flag..... 9.00

Cash balance in Convention City Flag Fund. \$ 8.00

Win-the-War Fund.

Debtor.

Received from donation of Corps.....\$ 110.14

Creditor.

Paid Estella E. Plopper, National Treasurer.....\$ 110.14

Recuperative Hospital Fund.

Debtor.

Received from donation of Corps.....\$ 51.00

Creditor.

Paid Fannie J. Ames, Department Secretary.....\$ 31.00

Paid Recuperative Hospital No. 2..... 10.00

Transferred to Win-the-War Fund..... 10.00

Total disbursements\$ 51.00

Abstract of Expenditures from June 6, 1918, to June 1, 1919.

Paid National Treasurer Estella E. Plopper, supplies.....	\$ 401.52
Paid National Treasurer Estella E. Plopper, per capita.....	205.31
Paid Department President Annie S. Mills, official visit, office expense	86.80
Paid Department Secretary Fannie J. Ames, salary.....	100.00
Paid Department Secretary Fannie J. Ames, office expense and postage	37.00
Paid Department Treasurer Marion L. White, salary.....	100.00
Paid Department Treasurer Marion L. White, postage, freight, telegrams and express	43.15
Paid W. O. Redding, renewal Treasurer's bond	2.50
Paid Department Inspector Delia Mulford, expenses	9.65
Paid The Denver Stationery Company, Dept. Journal.....	328.10
Paid Castberg & Gwinn, drayage and freight on supplies.....	3.79
Paid Carson-Harper Co., National Badges	10.00
Paid Alpha Floral Co., cheer to Laura Tompkins.....	2.20
Paid The Laramie Republican Co., circular letters	1.50
Paid The Denver Dry Goods Co., large wool Flag.....	8.00
Paid Department President Annie S. Mills, refund for Flag..	8.85
Paid Department President Annie S. Mills, Nat'l Convention..	125.00
Paid Department President Annie S. Mills, convention expense	25.00
Paid Past Department President Julia E. Killam, postage for Journals	15.00
Paid Department Secretary Fannie J. Ames, refund for roster	3.00
Paid Past Department President Julia E. Killam, telegram..	2.10
Paid Department President Annie S. Mills, Recuperative Hospital and Christmas presents	50.00
Paid Department President Annie S. Mills, Convention Identification Slips	2.50
Paid Department Colorado and Wyoming Flag for Convention	13.80
Paid Marion L. White, Dept. Treasurer, Convention expenses	12.80
Transferred to Relief Fund	45.00
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	\$1,642.87

Table of Funds.

Cash balance in General Fund.....	\$ 698.30
Cash balance in Relief Fund	2.72
Cash balance in Convention City Flag Fund.....	8.00
Cash balance in S. & S. Home Flag Fund.....	3.00
Credit on Supplies52
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Total	\$ 712.54

Resources.

In bank	\$ 510.04
Liberty Bonds, War Saving and Thrift Stamps.....	168.00
Bills Receivable	5.93
Stamps Received for payment	2.57
Checks not deposited	26.00
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	\$ 712.54

Montrose, Colorado, May 29, 1919.

Mrs. Annie S. Mills,

Department President, Woman's Relief Corps,
Arvada, Colorado.

Madam: I have examined the accounts of cash receipts and disbursements as recorded by your Treasurer, Marion L. White, for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1919, and submit herewith my report.

I found:

Cash balance in General Fund	\$ 698.30
Cash balance in Relief Fund	2.72
Cash balance in Convention City Flag Fund.....	8.00
Cash balance in S. & S. Home Flag Fund	3.00
Cash credit on supplies52

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\$ 712.54

All orders for payment of bills for supplies and expenses, together with checks given in payment, were examined and checked with the cash book.

Your Treasurer has assisted me in making this audit, and I consider that her books are in excellent condition.

Respectfully yours,

F. R. BOSLER, Auditor.

Supplies on Hand.

- 3 Membership Roll Books.
- 1 Journal.
- 1 Ledger (large).
- 3 Ledgers (small).
- 33 Rules and regulations.
- 4 1918 Rituals.
- 93 1917 Rituals.
- 3 14-karat Loyalty Pins.
- 4 14-karat Recognition Pins.
- 2 14-karat Charms.
- 3 Rolled Gold Charms.
- 3 Bronze Pins.
- 1 large Bronze Emblem.
- 4 Gilt Emblems.
- 5 Silver Emblems.
- 4 yards Membership Ribbon.
- 2 yards Department Ribbon.
- 1¾ yards National Ribbon.
- 4½ yards Corps Officers Ribbon.
- 14 Officers' Charges (printed).
- 6 Mounted Olographs.
- 1 Declaration of Independence.
- 9 Ode Cards.
- 2 Charters.
- 1 Patriotic Primer.
- 9 Electors (recognition).
- 6 Electors (badges, small).
- 1 Elector (large badge).
- 2 W. R. C. Eagles.
- 139 Ballot Balls.
- 151 Cubes.
- 8 Patriotic Selections.
- 6 Burial and Memorial Service Books
- 3 Department Service Books.

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- 11 Past President Badges.
- 13 Department Aide Badges.
- 31 Transfer Cards.
- 92 Honorable Discharge Cards.
- 36 Salute Flags.
- 6 Flags (32x48).
- 9 Iron Stands.
- 35 Corps Officers' Badges.
- 4 Department Officers' Badges.
- 3 National Aide Badges.
- 5 Corps Secretary's Order Books.
- 1 Corps Treasurer's Receipt Book.
- 50 Arrearage Blanks.
- 350 Blanks, Form D (free).
- 5 Sheets Initiation March.
- 19 Blanks, Form E (free).
- 60 Blanks, Form W.
- 12 Corps Requisition Books.
- 20 Copies "Tossing on the Billows."
- 2 Unmounted Oleographs.
- 1 Flag Staff.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand June 4, 1919.....	\$ 698.30
Received from sale of 36 Salute Flags, 25c.....	9.00
Received from sale of 3 Catherine Kennedy's Journals, 25c .....	.75
Received from sale of 8 Badges, 40c.....	3.20
Received from sale Fannie J. Ames Recuperation Hospital	21.00
Received from bills receivable	1.65
Received from Annie S. Mills, Dept. Pres., refund...	17.57
Received from Annie S. Mills, Dept. Pres., Liberty Bond	50.00
Received from Annie S. Mills, Dept. Pres., Senior Aide Memorial Fund	175.00
Received from Annie S. Mills, Dept. Pres., Senior Aide Memorial Fund	12.00
Received from Department Aide, Senior Aide Memorial Fund	2.50
Received from Department Aide	2.50
Total Receipts.....	\$ 993.47

Disbursements.

Paid Annie S. Mills, Dept. Pres., testimonial.....	\$ 50.00
Paid Denver Stationery Co.	41.00
Paid F. R. Bosler, Accountant	2.50
Paid Marion L. White, telegrams, express.....	3.50
Paid Department Colorado and Wyoming.....	2.57
Paid Department Colorado and Wyoming, Convention Flag	1.90
Paid El Capitan Hotel, Convention Headquarters..	20.00
Paid Convention Expenses	50.31
Paid Alpha Floral (Memorial Exercises).....	8.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 198.88
Cash balance in General Fund.....	\$ 794.59

Table of Funds.

Cash balance in General Fund.....	\$ 794.59
Cash Balance in Relief Fund.....	2.72
Cash Balance in Convention City Flag Fund.....	8.00
Cash Balance in S. & S. Home Flag Fund.....	3.00
Cash Credit on Supplies.....	.52

\$ 808.83

Resources.

In bank	\$ 359.20
Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps.....	218.00
Drafts not deposited	196.00
Checks not deposited	3.50
Cash on hand	27.85
Bills receivable	4.28

\$ 808.83

Conclusion.

My "family" of Treasurers has been a congenial family indeed. No unkind word has come to me from any; they have been considerate and patient in these trying times, when mistakes have happened, as they sometimes do, and, while I may never meet many of them, their fraternal words will always remain with me.

To the Department Inspector, I give my thanks for the gracious manner in which she performed the duties of her office.

I wish to thank you, dear Secretary, for the many words of encouragement given me, and I shall remember with keenest pleasure this year of our work together.

To you, Department President, I owe all—your unselfish devotion and your cheerful response to every call, during these depressing world-war and epidemic conditions, has surely merited the unbounded success of your administration.

Your letters brought sunshine and good cheer and strengthened my determination to faithfully perform every duty to the best of my ability. If my labors have given satisfaction then I am abundantly rewarded.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARION L. WHITE.

Department Treasurer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR

Office of Counselor.

2601 Eudora Street, Denver, Colorado.

Fannie J. Ames,

Secretary Woman's Relief Corps,

Department Colorado and Wyoming.

Madam: Complying with rules and regulations I hereby submit the following report: Appreciating the honor and confidence expressed in me by our President by appointing me a member of her official family, I have endeavored to assist in any and every way that seemed expedient; if I have been of service I am well repaid.

During the period of the world war have represented our Department upon the State and County Council of Defense. By my efforts a committee was appointed to draft resolutions requesting business houses and firms to discontinue the practice of festooning the AMERICAN FLAG for decorative purposes. Also as a member of State Council of Defense, had a committee appointed to request that the FLAGS in the State Capitol be properly hung and not festooned, which request was promptly complied with.

April 10th, "Grand Army Day," our Department President was invited by Golden Corps and Grand Army Post to present a beautiful FLAG to their North School, but owing to a previous engagement she was unable to accept the invitation and detailed me to represent her upon that occasion. The teachers of Golden school are especially patriotic and always prepare excellent programs, upon this honored day they had prepared an elaborate program.

Realizing by experience of contracting and publishing Department Journal of last year, the enormous advance in prices of material of 100% and more than 50% in wages and the extra cost of printing by changes or substitute delegates in convention roster, which in these days of linotyping requires a block or line removed instead of a letter or name, as in days of type setting by hand; and desiring as Counselor to suggest that we eliminate this extra expense for the future I offer the following recommendation. No. 1:

In consideration of the extra expense for changes of delegates in Convention Roster, that hereafter we follow the rule of national and print separately the "Roll of Convention."

The past year has been one of many serious interruptions in our work; the epidemic of "FLU" causing loss in our ranks, preventing meetings and work of our Order for nearly three months. The untimely passing of our beloved, efficient and valued Senior Aide was an irreparable loss to our President, all of which caused her many heart aches and she deserves the highest praise for her steadfast loyal earnest work in the face of the disheartening circumstances, past officers can appreciate the difficulties she has overcome.

I congratulate Mrs. Mills upon a splendid successful administration and again thank her for having honored me with appointment of Counselor, trusting I have earned the title, I remain,

Yours in F. C. and L.,

JULIA E. KILLAM,
Department Counselor.

Mrs. Sadie M. Likens, National Aide, with a few well chosen words presented to President Mills a beautiful bouquet of roses. Mrs. Mills eloquently thanked her.

On motion of Julia E. Killam, seconded by Etta Self, Convention adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention reconvened pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 P. M.

Mrs. Rhoda Howard on behalf of No. 4, presented President Mills with a handsome cut glass tray. Mrs. Mills expressed hearty thanks.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Office of Department Chaplain,
Durango, May 29, 1919.

Mrs. Fannie J. Ames,
Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit to you, and through you to the thirty-fifth annual Convention, my report.

I wish to thank friends and members for having given my corps and myself the honor of my office, and you, Mrs. President and Secretary for kind and helpful advice.

I have not the dates of all the deaths, and most of the names are taken from General Orders, as they were not reported to me by a number of the Corps Chaplains, but our death list has been very heavy.

Elmira Allen	Farragut	No. 1.
Alice Ditson	Farragut	No. 1.
Elizabeth Cass Goddard	Colorado Springs	No. 4.
Sarah J. Kellog	Colorado Springs	No. 4.
Margaret Underwood	Byron L. Carr	No. 6.
Kate McKarty	James A. Garfield	No. 8.
Elizabeth Clark	U. S. Grant	No. 15.
Kate Stimpson	U. S. Grant	No. 15.
Rose Olson	Phil Sheridan	No. 17.
Adella Dittman	Phil Sheridan	No. 17.
Kate Greaser	Custer	No. 20.
Lucy E. Lester	La Veta	No. 21.
Catherine Walter	George H. Thomas	No. 26.
Mary Jane Armstrong	Nathaniel Lyon	No. 27.
Catherine Jones	Kilpatrick	No. 34.
Susan Smith	M. M. Croker	No. 40.
Sarah Lynn		No. 2.
Edna Morse		No. 2.
Helen Galloway		No. 3.
Clara Gough		No. 4.
Emily Brown		No. 4.
Amy Pierce		No. 4.
Lulu Devalon		No. 5.
Charlotte Coe		No. 5.
Ella M. Courtney		No. 6.
Lizzie Ford		No. 6.
Christina R. Johnson		No. 8.
Bertha Ball		No. 8.
Nellie Watson		No. 8.
Narcissa McDonough		No. 12.
Nellie Gavette		No. 12.
Saphrona Ditto		No. 12.
Celeste Morris		No. 13.
Ruth Richmond		No. 16.
Emma Holt		No. 17.
Mary Troblitz		No. 17.
Frances Wood		No. 17.
Mrs. Martin		No. 17.
Elmira Wisner		No. 19.
Hattie Good		No. 17.
Reba M. Coen		No. 20.
Glenna Drummond		No. 27.
Mahalia Montgomery		No. 27.
Frances Schoolcraft		No. 32.
Mary Cutler		No. 37.
Emelie Eichhoen		No. 37.
Ellen Graham		No. 37.
Mary Jane Hunt		No. 37.
Kate Wohl		No. 40.
Lucy Capron		No. 40.
Jennie P. Pope		No. 42.
Martha E. Thomas		No. 45.
Lucinda Miller		No. 26.
Harriet Rose McEnterfer		No. 35.
Viola Louise Harding		No. 40.
Hattie Richards		No. 7.

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Mary DayNo. 10.
 Caroline SetonNo. 39.

Fraternally submitted in F., C. and L.,

LILIAN M. HOWARD,

Department Chaplain.

Mrs. Dora C. Newell presented to Lillian M. Howard on behalf of Sedgwick No. 3, a token of esteem. Mrs. Howard lovingly expressed her gratitude.

Mrs. Mary Wooldridge on behalf of T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden, presented to President Mills a souvenir spoon.

Dora C. Newell presented on behalf of Sedgwick No. 3, to President Mills a souvenir spoon.

Lillian Inman in behalf of Pueblo No. 2, presented to President Mills a handsome cut glass vase.

Mrs. President,

Major Anderson Relief Corps No. 35 of Arvada, requested us to present to you this bag. It is full of our love and loyalty and it pleases us to know that on your journeys we shall be helping you to carry your burdens, knowing, too, that it will always be full of our love and esteem for you.

MAE BELL,

HELEN WAGNER,

Misses Mae Bell and Helen Wagner, Color Bearers of our Convention, with loving words presented to President Mills in behalf of Arvada No. 35, an elegant walrus traveling bag.

President Mills graciously accepted each gift.

President Mills invited the Drill Team to the front, introduced them to the Convention, and in her own happy way tried to make us not feel too deeply the great loss sustained by the Department in the passing away of our beloved Senior Aide, Christina R. Johnson.

All Department Aides were then called into line with the Drill Team and salute given them by Convention. Master Jack Gilbert, Mascot of No. 6 gave salute to Team and Aides.

Mrs. Julia E. Killam spoke lovingly to the memory of our Deceased Department Senior Aide, Christina R. Johnson, and upon request of her mother, presented to President Mills in her usual able manner, a handsome Department President's Badge, on behalf of Past Department Presidents, Department Officers and several Aides.

Julia E. Killam presided while Pres. Mills introduced all National and Department officers. They were given the salute of Convention.

Report of Reference Committee on Report of Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

June 7, 1919

We the undersigned Committee have examined the Chaplain's report and find it meets our approval.

NELLIE S. VROOMAN,

ETTA SELF,

ARAMINTA M. SMITH,

Committee.

Ella M. Byers moved, seconded by many, report of committee be adopted. Carried.



FANNIE J. AMES
Department Secretary

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF
DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Your committee on report of Senior Vice President Laura L. Tompkin's carefully considered, and we recommend the adoption of same. Mrs. Tomkins is a very earnest and conscientious worker in our order and we regret that she is unable to be with us in this Convention.

JULIA E. KILLAM,
MARGARET JONES,
VIOLA OLSON,

Committee.

Moved by Araminta Smith, many seconds, report be adopted.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Alamosa, Colo., June 4, 1919.

Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: I hereby submit to the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, the following report of the year's work. I wish to thank Mrs. Mills for my appointment to this office and for her helpfulness in my work. Many FLAGS have been presented to schools, and many schools visited. The FLAG Laws of Colorado have been printed and framed, and now hang on the wall of each Corps room.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EMMA L. HARTMAN.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Denver, Colo., May 28, 1919.

Annie S. Mills,

Department President,

Women's Relief Corp.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Order, I have the honor to submit to you and to the Thirty-fifth Department Convention the following report:

When you assumed the duties of your office, there were forty corps in the Department, three delinquent at that time, and a membership of 2128. At the close of your administration, there are 38 corps in the Department with one delinquent and a membership of 2330, showing a gain of 202 members. A. E. Burnside No. 38 disbanded December 30, 1918, eight members taking Department transfers. By a vote taken at Council meeting March 5th, 1919, William Nelson No. 44 was dropped; this Corp being eight quarters delinquent and failed to get them to return Charter or supplies, or even to reply to my letters of last year and this, it was postage and efforts lost.

R. A. Cameron No. 18 and J. W. Anderson No. 23 have sent in their charters and will be counted disbanded next quarter. R. A. Cameron had six members in good standing, who have Department transfers. J. W. Anderson, fifteen members.

These Corps being so small in number decided to join larger Corps in nearby towns.

Corps making the largest gain, Byron L. Carr No. 6, George Washington No. 42, McPherson No. 32, Colorado Springs No. 4.

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Returns for the quarter ending June 30, 1918:

Gain.	
By Initiation	136
By Transfer	7
By Reinstatement from Suspended	23
By Reinstatement from Dropped	9
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports.....	26
Total Gain	201
Loss.	
By Death	16
By Honorable Discharge	12
By Transfer	8
By Suspension	86
By Delinquent Reports	105
Total Loss	227

Returns for the quarter ending September 30, 1918:

Gain.	
By Initiation	102
By Transfer	2
By Reinstatement from Suspended	45
By Reinstatement from Dropped	4
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports.....	107
Total Gain	260
Loss	
By Death	10
By Honorable Discharge	8
By Transfer	7
By Suspension	88
By Delinquent Reports	44
Total Loss	157

Returns for the quarter ending December 31, 1918.

Gain	
By Initiation	62
By Transfer	4
By Reinstatement from Suspended	13
By Reinstatement from Dropped	10
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports	60
Total Gain	149
Loss	
By Death	17
By Honorable Discharge	6
By Transfer	7
By Suspension	88
By Delinquent Reports	136
Total Loss	254



DELIA MULFORD
Department Inspector



MILDRED McKENSIE
Department Chairman of
Relief



LOIS H. CHANDLER
Department Press
Correspondent

Returns for the quarter ending March 31, 1919.

Gain	
By Initiation	128
By Transfer	5
By Reinstatement from Suspended	56
By Reinstatement from Dropped	14
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports	137
Total Gain	340

Loss.	
By Death	13
By Honorable Discharge	10
By Transfer	17
By Suspension	48
By Delinquent Reports	22
Total Loss	110

Membership2,330

Gained during the year, 202.

There have been mailed from this office six National General Orders, one Memorial Day, one Memoriam, one Pass Word and three circular letters, six Department General Orders, one Memorial Day, one Department Officer Memoriam, six Circular Letters, one Pass Word, four sets of Treasurer and Secretary's report blanks, Aides' Commission, form W. W. and form Y, and eighty Flag Laws.

To all Department Officers and Corps, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for helpful and cheery letters, and to you, my dear President, I sincerely appreciate the confidence reposed in me by the second successive appointment, and if I have in any way lightened your duties, I feel repaid; and for your kindness and courtesy I thank you.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Boulder, Colorado, June 4, 1919.

Mrs. Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In accordance with rules and regulations of our Order I take pleasure in submitting the following report, as Inspector of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming:

Largest number of members December 31, 1919:

Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver.....	246
Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs.....	210
McPherson No. 32, Longmont.....	138
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder.....	129
George Washington No. 42, Denver.....	124

Number of Meetings during the year:

Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver.....	52
Phil. Sheridan No. 17, Denver.....	49
Pueblo No. 2	48
George Washington No. 42.....	46
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	43
Farragut No. 1.....	41

Average attendance of officers and members:

Colorado Springs No. 4.....	57
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	46
James Garfield No. 8.....	40

Expended for relief work:

Byron L. Carr, No. 6.....	\$168.18
Colorado Springs No. 4.....	59.30
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	61.45

Relief other than money:

Farragut No. 1, Denver.....	\$129.50
John A. Campbell, Rock Springs, Wyo.....	100.00
Phil. Sheridan No. 17.....	106.00

Amount turned over to Post:

Farragut No. 1, Denver.....	80.25
Pueblo No. 2.....	75.00
Sedgwick No. 3, Durango.....	74.00
Colorado Springs No. 4.....	31.00

Amount expended for patriotic work:

John A. Campbell, Rock Springs, Wyo.....	419.50
George Washington No. 42, Denver.....	215.00
Nathaniel Lyon, No. 27.....	166.02
George H. Thomas No. 26.....	165.46

Farragut No. 1, Denver, Colo. A very good meeting, work well done, books in fine condition. Elegant turkey dinner served at noon. Many comrades present; also Rosetta Fairchild, a charter member of Farragut Corps No. 1, a dear friend of mine, and a resident of Boulder.

Pueblo No. 2. This Corps inspected by blank, showing a good report. Ninety-five members; and the books of the Secretary and Treasurer in excellent condition.

Sedgwick No. 3, Durango. Inspected by blank. Books excellent. Corps in a prosperous condition with 64 members.

Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colo. This Corps having exemplified the work at the Department Convention in a perfect manner, inspection was unnecessary, but was visited at a later date by the Department President, the Department Inspector and Department Officers from Denver. Found the books well kept and the Post and Corps working in harmony. An elegant banquet served at noon.

T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden, Colo. Inspected by blank. Books well kept. Fifty-three members doing patriotic work.

Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver. Inspected by Department Inspector, accompanied by Department Secretary and visitors from Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, and other Corps of Denver. 246 members. Books are well kept. Work perfect; Post and Corps work in harmony. Corps was notified that at 6 o'clock the State would be in quarantine for the second time within two months, putting a sad gloom over all.

John A. Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo. This Corps inspected by blank. Number members, 39. This is the banner Corps for patriotic work, expending \$419.50 and \$119.50 for relief work during the year.

James A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville, Colo. Inspected by blank. A small Corps in numbers but doing very good work.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo. Inspected by Department President, Annie S. Mills. Number members, 29. Reports show Corps in good condition. Books well kept.

Ed Hatch, Pagosa Springs, Colo. Inspected by blanks. Number members, 11.

Gunnison No. 12, Corps inspected by blank. A very small Corps doing patriotic work to the amount of \$70.50. Books well kept.

Montrose No. 13, Montrose, Colo. This Corps was inspected by Hannah Olney, Assistant Inspector. Number members, 79. Doing fine work. Books in fine condition and all working together harmoniously. \$90.00 spent for patriotic work.

U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley, Colo. Inspected by blank. 48 members in good standing. Books well kept.

Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford, Colo. Inspected by blank. Number of members, 41. A fine bunch of loyal workers doing good work. Post and Corps working in perfect harmony.

Phil Sheridan No. 17, Grand Junction, Colo. Number members, 111. Corps doing excellent work. Books well kept.

John Schuler No. 19, Sheridan, Wyoming. Inspected by Dora C. Newell, Past Department Inspector. Number members, 26. Small Corps but doing fine work. Books well kept.

Custer No. 20, Laramie, Wyoming. Inspected by blank. 40 members. Financial condition excellent. Books well kept. Doing patriotic work.

LeVeta No. 21, LeVeta, Colo. Inspected by blank. Number of members, 12. A small Corps of enthusiastic workers.

Greenwood Corps No. 22, Canon City, Colo. Inspected by blank. 56 members. Very patriotic corps and books in good condition.

W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans, Colo. Inspected by blank. 12 members. Books fine. Very patriotic Corps. Each member working enthusiastically with Red Cross work.

Pfeifer Corps No. 25, Alamosa, Colo. Inspected by blank. Number members, 23. A small Corps but very patriotic. Books well kept.

George H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins, Colo. Blank report showing the Corps in excellent condition. Number of members, 65. This Corps has expended \$165.46 for patriotic work. Books well kept.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder, Colo. This Corps was inspected by the Department President, Annie S. Mills. She was accompanied by her Staff of Officers; also the Department Commander of the Grand Army, Asa Curl and his Staff. Elegant one o'clock dinner served by Department Inspector Delia Mulford at her residence followed by the inspection. Floor work excellent. Post and Corps working in perfect harmony. Books in excellent condition.

Trinidad No. 30, Trinidad, Colo. Inspected by Eva Baker, Assistant Inspector. 30 members. Books are in fine condition. A very fine Corps.

A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence, Colo. Conditions fair with only 12 members, but all earnest workers. Books fine.

McPherson No. 32, Longmont, Colo. Inspection by blank. 138 members. Books are well kept. \$60.50 disbursed for patriotic work. Post and Corps work in perfect harmony.

W. D. Mathews No. 33, Colorado Springs, Colo. Inspected by blank. Corps has 22 members, all faithful, loyal and patriotic, working in perfect harmony. Books well kept.

Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, LaJunta, Colo. Inspected by blanks. 38 members. Books in fine condition. A wide awake and hard-working Corps.

Major Anderson Corps No. 35, Arvada, Colo. Inspected by Annie S. Mills, Department President. Number of members, 37. Books excellent. Members are all working harmoniously together doing good work.

Paonia No. 36, Paonia, Colo. Inspected by Hannah Olney. Books in fine condition. 24 members working together faithfully.

E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida, Colo. Inspected by Assistant Department Inspector Hannah Olney. 34 members. Books well kept. Corps in a prosperous condition. Post and Corps work in harmony.

Geo. B. McClellan No. 39, Delta, Colo. Inspected by blank. A wide-awake Corps with 60 members. Books are correct. All working together for our grand cause.

M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver, Colo. This Corps was inspected by by the Department Inspector, accompanied by the Department President and Department Secretary. This Corps is in a prosperous condition with a good attendance all working in harmony. Work perfectly done and books in excellent condition.

George Washington No. 42, Denver, Colo. Inspected by Department Inspector, accompanied by Department President and visitors from other Corps. Work was well done. Books of Secretary and Treasurer in perfect condition. Number of members, 124. \$75.00 spent in patriotic work.

J. C. Fremont Corps No. 45, Littleton, Colo. Inspected by Department President, Annie S. Mills, accompanied by Dep't Secretary Fannie J. Ames, the Department Commander of the Grand Army and his staff, 16 faithful working members. Books are excellent. Commander of the Grand Army and his staff of 16 faithful working members. Books are excellent.

Llewellyn Bacon Corps No. 46 Denver, Colorado, Dept. Inspector, Dept. Secretary and other officers and members, 6 in number, met at the home of the President Vestina Mason. 10 members, books are fine. A school of Instruction was given followed by a fine program. Lovely refreshments served and a pleasant evening.

Delia Mulford, Department Inspector, Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C., June 2, 1919. Inspected the books of Marion L. White, Dept. Treas. and Fannie J. Ames, Dept. Sec. and found them beautifully kept and in a perfect condition from June 6th, 1918 to June 2, 1919.

This has been a year of unusual disappointment and misfortune. The influenza epidemic covering our country from September 1918, to Jan. 1919. Following with the strictest quarantine making it impossible for inspection in person with the exception of four Corps in Denver. Now Mrs. President, the work of the year is ended. I have performed it to the best of my ability and if I have pleased you, I am fully repaid. This has been a strenuous year on account of the great world crisis that was upon our beloved country in which the Women's Relief Corps took no small part and each one of us feel that we are nobler, better women for the part we have had in this great work.

Mrs. President please accept my warmest thanks for the appointment by which you honored me. I shall look back with pleasure at this our official year and always hold you in loving grateful remembrance.

To our Beloved Department Secretary, Fannie J. Ames:

Words can hardly express my gratitude for the kindly words and help so cheerfully given throughout the year. On two different occasions during the past year it has been my privilege and great pleasure to visit you in your home and the bright memories of the past will

be the friendship not begun but strengthened during the year, and my deepest gratitude is extended to you.

To the Assistant Inspectors, I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for their part in the work. Trusting and hoping I may have the pleasure of meeting each and every one many times in the years to come.

With best wishes for the future success of our great and noble order,

Fraternally submitted in F., C and L.,

DELIA MULFORD.

Department Inspector.

Delia Mulford presented to President Mills and Secretary Ames a gift in token of appreciation. Each expressed thanks.

Lillian Inman extended a cordial invitation to the Reception to be held by the Daughters of Veterans at Elks Hall at 5 p. m. Moved by Etta Self; seconded by Lucy M. Davis invitation be accepted. Carried.

Frances S. Ketterman on behalf of No. 27, presented to Delia Mulford token in appreciation of services as Department Inspector. Mrs. Mulford responded with hearty thanks.

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR

Mrs President: We, your committee have examined the report of the counselor and heartily recommend the adoption of recommendation No. 1.

IRENE B. COWIE,
BELLE ABBOTT,

Committee.

Moved by Irene B. Cowie, Report and Recommendation No. 1 contained therein be adopted. Seconded by Marion L. White. Carried.

Report of Courtesy Committee. Loving mention was made of the absent ones detained by illness of families and as a result of the coming on of more mature years. Letters and telegrams to be written and sent to them.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE.

Rocky Ford, Colo., June 6, 1919.

Mrs. President: We, your Courtesy Committee, beg leave to submit to this Thirty-fifth Department Convention, the Woman's Relief Corps, the following report:

Telegrams have been sent to the Department of Kansas and Minnesota, the home of Flora S. Wilson, second member of the Courtesy Committee, who had been honored with the office of Department President of that State, and to which an answer has been received.

Telegrams have also been sent to Mrs. Mary L. Carr, Past National President, of Longmont, and Past National Senior Vice President, Fannie D. W. Hardin, of Denver, Past National Inspector Susie Carr McGwire, of Longmont.

Letters have been written to all Past Department Presidents not present.

Greetings were sent to Eliza Brown Daggett, National President of the W. R. C. Also letter to Department President Luvema Williamson, of Newton, Kansas, in response to an invitation to our De-

partment President, Annie S. Mills, to attend the W. R. C. Department Convention of Kansas. Owing to a press of business, she respectfully declined the invitation.

A letter was sent to our first Department President, Mrs. Catherine Kennedy, of Farragut No. 1, voicing the sentiment of the entire convention in deploring her absence.

Also a letter was written to Mrs. Mildred McKinsey, Chairman of the Department of the Board of Relief, regretting her absence from the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention.

A letter of approval was written Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawson, of Rocky Ford, thanking them for the courtesy extended to the delegates of W. D. Mathews Corps No. 33, Colorado Springs.

Letters received from Jennie McGill, Past Department President, Ino G. Stevens, President of Boulder Corps, Minnie Benson, Past Department Secretary and many others, all of which were gratefully acknowledged.

Letters of thanks were tendered to the Manager of the Boy Scouts of Rocky Ford for their efficient services during our stay.

We extend our thanks to the Rocky Ford Corps for their courtesy to us during the convention.

Thanks were also due to the citizens of Rocky Ford for our trip to LaJunta on Friday morning, and the entertainment tendered us at the High School Auditorium Wednesday evening.

We gratefully acknowledge the many beautiful flowers presented to the Convention for decoration.

To the Knights of Pythias we wish to extend our most grateful thanks for the use of their hall.

To the citizens of Rocky Ford we tender our appreciation for the many courtesies extended to us.

To the newspapers we extend our thanks for the space accorded us.

We especially thank the Leadville drill team for the beautiful floor work demonstrated under such trying circumstances, and to the Chairman of the Memorial Committee, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky, we extend our most sincere thanks for the beautiful and impressive ceremony in honor of our departed ones.

We congratulate our Department President, Annie S. Mills on the beautiful and harmonious Thirty-fifth Annual Convention.

LUCY M. DAVIS, Chairman.
FLORA S. WILSON.

Report of Relief Committee as read by Secretary follows:

REPORT OF RELIEF COMMITTEE.

May 20, 1919.

Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary.

In compliance with the rules and regulations of our Order, I have the honor to submit the following report for the year:

I have stood ready and willing at all times to extend relief to any one in need, but the Corps in our Department have been in such fine condition that we have had very little to do.

We have made visits to the sick, and have done what we could to cheer and comfort them.

In one home we gave ten dollars to a sister of a Comrade. It was such a worthy case that we again gave five dollars.

Mrs. President, I thank you for the honor of making me chairman of this committee, and for your kindness to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MILDRED McKINSEY,

Chairman of Relief.

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

We, your committee have examined the report of department inspector, and find it a good report.

DORA C. NEWELL,
AURILLA WRIGHT,
HANNAH OLNEY.

Moved by Dora C. Newell, numerous seconds, report of committee be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

Denver, Colo., June 3, 1919.

Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules of our Order, it is my great pleasure to report to you and through you to the Thirty-fifth Department Convention a report as Instituting and Installing Officer for the year ending June 3d, 1919. Twenty-eight election returns were received and no new Corps have been organized. The following report shows condition of Department:

Farragut No. 1, Denver, Colo., Jan. 4; Rose Schick, President; Rosetta M. Myers, Installing Officer.

Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo, March 6; Viola Olsen, President; Sybil Watson, Installing Officer.

Sedgwick No. 3, Durango; Neva M. Talbott, President.

Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs; Jan. 4; Rhoda Howard, President; Laura L. Tompkins, Installing Officer.

T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden, Jan. 22; Bessie Maughan, President; Mattie B. Stewart, Installing Officer.

Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver, Jan. 4; Anna Frank, President; Fannie J. Ames, Installing Officer.

John A. Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Jan. 3; Neat Medill, President; Amelia A. Crofts, Installing Officer.

James A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville; no report.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Jan. 17; Blanche E. Stubbs, President; Mary Patterson, Installing Officer.

Gen. Ed. Hatch No. 10, Pagosa Springs; no report.

Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison; no report.

Montrose No. 13, Montrose; March 21; Jessie Hawley, President; Delia T. Buell, Installing Officer.

U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley; Millie Vrooman, President.

Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford; Jan. 8; Eva Baker, President. Hattie McCaskell, Installing Officer.

Phil Sheridan No. 17, Grand Junction; Jan. 8; Carrie Dittman, President; Bertha Foster, Installing Officer.

R. A. Cameron No. 18, Fort Morgan; no report.

John Shuler No. 19, Sheridan, Wyo.; no report.

Custer No. 20, Laramie, Wyo.; Jan. 9; Ellen E. Fox, President;
Hilda D. Roach, Installing Officer.

La Veta No. 21, La Veta; Jan. 10; Amelia F. Capps, President;
Samuel J. Capps, Installing Officer.

Greenwood No. 22, Canon City; Jan. 22; Ella N. Griffin, President;
Clara W. Coulter, Installing Officer.

James W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek; no report.

W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans; Jan. 24; Arte D. Reed, President;
Lydia C. Young, Installing Officer.

Pfeifer No. 25, Alamosa; Jan. 28; Catherine Foster, President;
Amelia Gertieson, Installing Officer.

George H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins; Feb. 13; Ann M. St.
Clair, President; Annie S. Mills, Installing Officer.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder; Jan. 2; Ino G. Stevens, Presi-
dent; Linda M. Lee, Installing Officer.

Trinidad No. 30, Trinidad; Jan. 8; Delia Davis, President; Annie
Brinckett, Installing Officer.

A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence; Jan. 23; Estella Ludwick, President;
Mary J. Thompson, Installing Officer.

McPherson No. 32, Longmont; Jan. 2; Leona L. Bestle, President;
Louise T. Butler, Installing Officer.

W. D. Mathews No. 33, Colorado Springs; Feb. 10; Maud Jenkins,
President; Betty Pratt, Installing Officer.

Kilpatrick No. 34, La Junta; Jan. 8; Mary E. Delaney, President;
Sarah E. Chambers, Installing Officer.

Major Anderson No. 35, Arvada; Jan. 18; Lena Putnam, Presi-
dent; Sadie M. Likens, Installing Officer.

Paonia No. 36, Paonia; Jan. 18; Mary Curtis, President; Eva M.
Rule, Installing Officer.

E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida; Jan. 22; Margaret Davis, President;
Neva B. Newton, Installing Officer.

Geo. B. McClelland No. 39, Delta; Feb. 14; Mary Davidson, Presi-
dent; B. F. Doud, Installing Officer.

M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver; Jan. 6; Bertha G. Harding, Presi-
dent; Fannie E. Wadsworth, Installing Officer.

Geo. Washington No. 42, Denver; Jan. 4; Laura Pfeiffer, Presi-
dent; Julia T. Young, Installing Officer.

J. C. Freemont No. 45, Littleton; no report.

Lewellen Bacon No. 46, Denver; no report.

With thanks to our President for her uniform kindness and pa-
tience, and to you, Mrs. Secretary, for your unfailing courtesy and
helpfulness, I remain,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE E. WADSWORTH,

Instituting and Installing Officer.



EMMA HARTMAN
Department Patriotic
Instructor



MARION L. WHITE
Department Treasurer



ELIZABETH M. BUCKY
Department Chairman
of Executive
Board

Report of Press Correspondent as read by Secretary follows:

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

Office of Department Press Correspondent,

Laramie, June 4, 1919.

Fannie J. Ames, Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: I have only heard from sixteen Corps, and have received only eight reports. All Corps during the year did fine work for Red Cross, and in helping to nurse during the influenza epidemic and with the Liberty Loan Drive. Farragut No. 1, Pueblo No. 2, Byron L. Carr No. 6, Custer No. 20, and Nathaniel Lyon No. 27 have been very prompt in sending items to me.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

LOIS H. CHANDLER.

Department Press Correspondent.

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

We, the committee, have examined the tabulated report of the Department Patriotic Instructor and find it an excellent report of her year's work.

RHODA HOWARD.

JENNIE MORROW.

Moved by Dora C. Newell, duly seconded, report of committee be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

We, the committee, have examined the report of the Department Secretary and find it to be an excellent report of this year's work and recommend its adoption.

MARIA D. WOLCOTT.

LENA NORMAN.

CATHERINE FOSTER.

Moved by Sybil E. Watson, seconded by Lillian M. Howard, report be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF RELIEF COMMITTEE.

We have examined the report of the Chairman of Relief Committee, Mildred McKinsey, and find it a good report.

LAURA PFEIFER.

ALICE D. ANDERSON.

LILA BEACH.

Moved by Mrs. Laura Pfeiffer, many seconds, report be adopted. Carried.

Etta Self, on behalf of No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyoming, presented to President Mills souvenir spoon, and to Secretary Ames a beautiful handkerchief. Each responded with hearty thanks.

Mrs. White announced that she had sixteen copies of the proceedings of the first convention for sale at 25c each.

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON I. & I. OFFICER'S REPORT.

We, the committee, have examined the report of the Instituting and Installing Officer, and approve the report as a whole.

ROSETTA FAIRCHILD,
MARY WOOLDRIDGE,
KATE BLEWITT.

Moved by Lillian M. Howard, seconded by Lizzie Holmes, report of committee be adopted. Carried.

Julia E. Killam moved the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Daughters of Veterans and invite them to attend our reception at 4 p. m. Numerous seconds. Motion carried. President named as committee, Viola Olson, Violet Bradshaw and Miss Raynie Hobart.

James A. Garfield executed exhibition drill. Moved by Etta Self, duly seconded, that a rising vote of thanks be given the team. Motion carried by Convention rising.

Committee to Daughters of Veterans reported that its duties had been performed and delegation would attend in a body.

President Mills very lovingly corrected an error inadvertently made in overlooking the Aides of W. D. Mathews Corps No. 33 of Colorado Springs, and requested Loretta Mummah to escort to the front Maud Jenkins, Louisa Armstead and Alice Allen, who were saluted by the Convention.

Mrs. Mummah spoke in highest terms of the work accomplished by this Corps along Red Cross lines. Mrs. Jenkins then very ably reported work done as chairman of the Salvage department of the American Red Cross. President Mills responded in her apt words of commendation.

Report of Council Meetings as read by Secretary follows:

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 6, 1918.

The first Council meeting was held at the Alamo Hotel immediately after the close of the Convention with the following officers present: President Annie S. Mills, Senior Vice President Laura L. Tompkins, Junior Vice President Ella Rupp, Secretary Fannie J. Ames, Treasurer Marion L. White, Chaplain Lillian M. Howard, Inspector Margaret Schiller, Counsellor Julia E. Killam, Instituting and Installing Officer Fannie E. Wadsworth, Patriotic Instructor Emma Hartman, Press Correspondent Lois H. Chandler.

FANNIE J. AMES, Secretary.

Denver, Colo., August 3, 1918.

Under instructions from the Department President the following cards were issued:

"Are you willing the Department President should fill all vacancies in the list of delegates and alternates to National Convention. An immediate reply is desired. Fannie J. Ames, Secretary."

The following members voted for the President to fill all vacancies: Laura L. Tompkins, Ella Rupp, Marion L. White, Julia E. Killam, Fannie E. Wadsworth, Lillian M. Howard, Lois H. Chandler, Emma Hartman, Mildred McKenney, Christina R. Johnson, Elizabeth M. Bucky, Estella Ludwick, Eva Baker, Mary Wooldridge and Bettie Pratt.

December 14, 1918.

The following cards were sent to Council:

"Will you give consent to give Fifty Dollars from the Department General Fund to buy Christmas presents for the soldiers in the Recuperation Hospital No. 21 at Aurora?"

Every member of the Council willingly gave consent in writing.

Denver, Colo., March 5, 1919.

The second Council meeting was held at 2738 Franklin Street, March 5, 1919, with the following officers present: President, Annie S. Mills; Senior Vice President, Laura L. Tompkins; Counselor, Julia E. Killam; Inspector, Delia Mulford; Instituting and Installing Officer, Fannie E. Wadsworth; Relief Committee, Mildred McKensey; Secretary, Fannie J. Ames; Executive Board, Elizabeth M. Bucky, Mary Wooldridge, and Past National Senior Vice President, Fannie D. W. Hardin.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The first order of business was the disbanding of A. E. Burnside's Corps No. 38. Moved by Julia E. Killam and seconded by several that the work of the Department President and Secretary be approved and that the Charter be sent to Mary L. Carr and other property of value to Department Treasurer. Carried.

Mrs. Mills reported R. A. Cameron and William Nelson delinquent. It was moved and seconded that these Corps be dropped. R. A. Cameron was reinstated later, and at present date is in good standing, has sent in Charter and will be disbanded next quarter. Moved by Mildred McKensey, seconded by Laura Tompkins, that W. Wm. Nelson No. 44 be dropped. This Corps is eight quarters delinquent and ask them to send Charter and supplies to Department Secretary C. O. D.

The following members of A. E. Burnside's have Department transfer cards: Mary Kroiskop, Kate Hare, Dora Peters, Ella B. Moulton, Lizzie Walker, Ann M. Gronell, Mary Mathews, Dora C. Wimmer.

Moved by Fannie E. Wadsworth, seconded by Delia Mulford, that we adjourn; carried.

FANNIE J. AMES, Secretary.

Rocky Ford, Colo., June 3, 1919.

The third Council meeting was held in the El Capitan Hotel with the following members present: Department President, Annie S. Mills; Counselor, Julia E. Killam; Treasurer, Marion L. White; Instituting and Installing Officer, Fannie E. Wadsworth; Chaplain, Lillian M. Howard; Secretary, Fannie J. Ames.

After a general discussion, the meeting was closed sine die on motion of Mrs. Killam, seconded by Mrs. White.

Millie Vrooman moved the adoption of the report, numerous seconds. Carried.

FANNIE J. AMES, Department Secretary.

On motion of Araminta Smith, seconded by Ella M. Byers, convention adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Thursday, June 5, 1919.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Convention reconvened pursuant to adjournment at 10:15 a. m. Department President in the chair. Password taken at door.

Convention joined in singing two verses of "America," followed by the repetition of the Lord's prayer, lead by Lillian M. Howard, Department Chaplain. Flag salute given.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE.

Report of Department Senior Aide read by Elizabeth M. Bucky.

Leadville, Colo., April 1, 1919.

Fannie J. Ames,
Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: The following is a complete list of donations from Department Aides by Department Senior Aide to the U. S. Hospital No. 21 up to the time of her death:

James A. Garfield No. 8, Department Aide, Susan Ballard.....	\$150.00
James A. Garfield No. 8, Special Aides raised for recruits leaving Leadville	240.00
George B. McClelland No. 39, Department Aide, Lulu May Gregg	15.50
Pueblo No. 2, Department Aide, Viola Olsen	38.95
Pfeifer No. 25, Department Aide, Emma Hartman.....	75.00
Crocker No. 40, Department Aides, Lucy Girard, Minnie Bond, Annie Hunt	12.00
Byron L. Carr No. 6, Department Aides, Lulu Joerres, Susie Rinn, Lizzie Coulson, Lizzie Aste	115.05
W. D. Mathews No. 33, Department Aide, Alice Allen.....	10.00
J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Department Aide, Ida Ballinger.....	7.60
Wadsworth No. 16, Department Aide, Eva Baker.....	14.45
Farragut No. 1, Department Aide, Rose Schick	15.50
T. H. Dodd No. 5, Department Aide, Carrie Smith.....	63.35
McPherson No. 32, Department Aide, Victoria Coffin.....	72.75
Paonia No. 36, Department Aide, Bessie Henry.....	6.00
George H. Thomas No. 26, Department Aide, Henrietta Ayers..	21.00
W. T. Sherman No. 24, Department Aide, Elizabeth A. Herriott	2.50
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Department Aide, Sarah M. Thompson..	77.75
Phil Sheridan No. 17, Department Aide, Ida M. Knowles.....	10.00
Farragut No. 1, Department Aide, Rose Schick	20.00
Geo. B. McClelland No. 39, Department Aide, S. E. Keller.....	15.00
W. D. Mathews No. 33, Department Aide Alice Allen.....	2.50
Sedgwick No. 3	50.00
Byron L. Carr No. 6, Department Aides	15.00
	<hr/> \$809.90

Department Aide's reports were received from fourteen Corps.

Corps No. 5 secured 19 members—Aide Carrie Smith.
Corps No. 4 secured 8 members—Aide, Daisy Davis.
Corps No. 35 secured 2 members—Aide, Margaret A. Abbott.
Corps No. 39 secured 16 members—Aide, Lulu M. Gregg.
Corps No. 42 secured 3 members—Aide, Eva G. Oaks.
Corps No. 8 secured 22 members—Aide, Susan Ballard.
Corps No. 1 secured 22 members—Aide, Rose Schick.
Corps No. 2 secured 5 members—Aide, Viola Olson.
Corps No. 32 secured 2 members—Aide, Victoria Coffin.

Total.....99

Corps No. 42 secured 1 member for Post—Aide, Eva G. Oaks.
Corps No. 4 secured 3 members for Post—Aide, Daisy Davis.
Corps No. 8 secured 3 members for Post—Aide, Susan Ballard.
Corps No. 1 secured 7 members for Post—Aide, Rose Schick.

Total.....14

Byron L. Carr No. 6 Aides gave a card party and sent \$50.00 to the Department Treasurer.

\$5.00 was given to the Department by Adeline Tynan.

At Christmas, the Department Aides of the four Denver Corps furnished trimmings for three very large trees at the Hospital, and the Department bought one hundred and forty presents of games, handkerchiefs (khaki), writing pads, and subscribed for the Metropolitan, Cosmopolitan, Red Book, Popular Mechanics, National Geographic, and Cartoons. The Department Aides, with money given by their Corps, bought twelve dollars worth of decorations for the trees.

At Easter time the same Aides furnished, through their Corps, ten dozen large candy Easter eggs; nine dozen Easter postal cards with stamp on each that the soldier might send it to a relative or friend, and two Easter phonograph records.

Grand Junction No. 17 sent ten dollars, and this furnished two dozen carnations each week to the sun parlor of the Hospital for ten weeks.

The office of Department Senior Aide was not filled. Elizabeth M. Bucky, Department Chairman of the Executive Board, in her willingness to help the Department in every way possible, continued the work of the Department Senior Aide, and created a fund to be known as the Senior Aide Fund, in memory of Christina R. Johnson. A meeting of the Department Aides of Denver was called by Elizabeth M. Bucky, Chairman of the Executive Board. The following resolution was adopted: 'That we commend the action of our Department President, Annie S. Mills, for holding vacant the office of Department Senior Aide in sacred memory of the late Christina R. Johnson, and that all Department Aides be invited to assist in this work.' The following is the amount realized:

Byron L. Carr No. 6—Aides, Lulu Joerres, Lizzie Coulson, Lizzie Aste, Susie Rinn	\$ 5.00
Fannie D. W. Hardin donated	5.00
Julia E. Killam donated	4.00
Elizabeth M. Bucky donated	2.75
M. M. Crocker No. 40—Aides, Lucy Girard, Annie Hunt, Minnie Bond	5.00
Farragut No. 1—Aide, Rose Schick	5.00
George Washington No. 42, Aides, Mary E. White, Eva Oaks...	5.00
The Aides representing the four Denver Corps	100.25
Nathaniel Lyon, No. 27, Dept. Aide, Irene B. Cowie	5.00
Major Anderson, No. 35, Dept. Aide, Margaret A. Abbott	1.00
La Veta, No. 21 Dept. Aide, Grace Ritter .....	.50
J. A. Campbell, No. 7, Dept. Aide, Amelia Crofts	2.00
Geo. B. McClelland, 39, Dept. Aide, Lulu Gregg	8.00
Trinidad, No. 30, Jr., Vice-Pres., Ella Rupp	5.00
Sedgwick, No. 3, From Corps	5.00
W. T. Sherman, No. 24, Dept. Aide, Elizabeth A. Herriott	2.75
U. S. Grant, No. 15, Dept. Aide, Isabel Reinks	2.00
Colorado Springs, No. 4, Dept. Aides, Daisy Davis, Dora E. Beals, Lillie B. Foley	10.00
Greenwood, No. 22, Dept. Aide, Elizabeth Combs	2.00
J. F. Reynolds, No. 9, Dept. Aide, Hattie E. Hansen	4.75
Pueblo, No. 2, Dept. Aide, Viola Olsen	5.00
T. H. Dodd, No. 5, Dept. Aide, Carrie Smith	2.00
W. D. Mathews, No. 33, Dept. Aide, Alice Allen	2.50
	\$189.50

Total Amount raised by Department Aides\$1088.68

All Department Aides will please accept my thanks for their hearty co-operation.

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,
Department Chairman of Executive Board.

Daisy Davis moved, seconded by Julia E. Killam and others, that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Bucky for the painstaking completion of this report. Motion carried by convention rising. Mrs. Bucky in chosen words thanked the Convention for this honor.

Marion L. White announced she had salute FLAGS for sale and members of Convention responded by purchasing all she had.

James A. Garfield Drill Team, Conductors and Color Bearers presented to Convention Comrade Trimble, National Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic. President introduced him and he was saluted by Convention.

Comrade Trimble then addressed us with most hearty greetings, assuring us that without the aid of the Women's Relief Corps the Grand Army Posts would not long survive. He said that forty-seven of his eighty years of existence have been spent as a member of the G. A. R. In the ten years he spent as Assistant Adjutant General of the Department, he never issued an order to his Commander that he did not remember their Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, and that it was this auxiliary that had said to him to just advise it when a Post could not pay their per capita tax and the matter would be taken care of.

Frances S. Ketterman of Boulder, Colo., responded to the address of Comrade Trimble and pinned upon his coat, as a token of our love for his organization, a bloom from the fragrant jessamine.

Comrade Trimble expressed his thanks, and President Mills presented him with the badge of our Convention.

Daughters of Veterans were presented, escorted to the front and greetings extended by their Patriotic Instructor, Glennola Sill. Mrs. Ketterman also responded to this greeting. Mrs. Mills was presented by their President, Bessie French, with the badge of their Convention, bearing the motto "My Father Wore the Blue."

Minutes of Wednesday's Session read by Assistant Secretary, A. Leone Rose.

Moved by Sybil E. Watson, seconded by Frances S. Ketterman they be adopted as corrected.

Fannie J. Ames presented to Elizabeth M. Bucky a handsome pin seal hand bag from the Aides of Denver. Mrs. Bucky lovingly expressed her thanks.

Fannie J. Ames presented to Marion L. White and Julia E. Killam, respectively, a gift in memory of fond associations as Department officers. Each expressed thanks.

This being the date of the Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Ames, a gift was presented to her by A. Leone Rose in behalf of Byron L. Carr No. 6 of Denver.

Mrs. Mary E. Delaney in behalf of No. 34, La Junta, presented to President Mills a handsome bon bon dish.

Elizabeth M. Bucky, in behalf of herself and other friends, presented to Julia E. Killam damask linen napkins.

President Mills invited her staff to the front and asked that the Convention rise as a testimonial of appreciation for the services rendered the Department by this staff. In her own original, happy way she then presented a gift in appreciation to each of them, receiving their expressed gratitude therefor.

Report of Legislative Committee as read by Secretary follows:

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Denver, Colo., June 4th, 1919

Fannie J. Ames,
Department Secretary.

Madam: In compliance with rules and regulations, I submit to you and through you to the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention, a report of the work done by the Legislative Committee appointed by Annie S. Mills, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming. A bill was prepared and was introduced by Hon. Hugh R. Steele, known as "House Bill No. 252," providing for the admission of Widows to the Soldiers and Sailor's home. It passed both houses and was signed by Gov. Shoup. It carried no appropriation with it; as we were advised not to ask for one.

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN,
THALIA R. RHODES,
STELLA A. KYLE,
Committee

Mrs. Emma Hartmen in token of her esteem presented to President Mills a cut glass cube sugar tray.

Courtesy Committee made further report, reading greetings from absent members.

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Longmont, Colo., June 2, 1919.

Annie S. Mills,
Department President, Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps.

My Dear President: I deeply regret my inability to be present at the Thirty-fifth Department Convention. Convey to those assembled my heartiest greetings and accept for yourself congratulations for a successful administration.

In all legislative action taken by the Convention may the welfare of the Order in this Department be carefully considered and whatever tends to its advancement receive hearty and loyal support.

Cordially yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

MARY L. CARR,
Past National President.

Hollister, Idaho, May 29, 1919.

Annie S. Mills,
Department President, Woman's Relief Corps.

Greetings and best wishes to you and members assembled in convention at dear Rocky Ford.

I regret more than can be expressed by words that the many miles and circumstances are such that I cannot be with you in person. I want you to know that I am still on deck, and my heart is with the good work of patriotic Annie S. Mills and her staff the last year. I thank the Woman's Relief Corps for courtesies received in years gone by, and hope it may be said the deliberations of this convention have been the best ever.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

LUCINDA J. SMITH,
Post Department Chaplain

Department W. R. C., Department Colorado and Wyoming.

Mrs. Annie S. Mills.

My Dear President, Friend and Co-Worker: Another year has rolled around and I again must send regrets and good will--regrets that I am still unable to attend the Convention. I have been hoping and praying that I could attend your Convention, but fate has deemed otherwise. I am better than I was last year but not able to make that trip.

My good will is that you may have a grand convention, full of love and good cheer one for another, so that you will have a grand finale of your year of real work, and Loyalty to our noble Order.

I will miss meeting with the dear girls. Convey to them my love. I hope that I can soon take up the work again, as it is a work that I dearly love to do. I congratulate you on your success. I knew there was no mistake when they made you our leader last year.

God bless you, and all members of the Convention. May all deliberations be crowned with success.

Lovingly in F., C. and L.,

JENNIE MCGILL,

Past Department President.

May 26, 1919.

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Denver, Colo.

Newton, Kan., April 15, 1919.

Annie S. Mills,

Department President, Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Mrs. Mills: The Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the Department of Kansas, Woman's Relief Corps will be held at Wichita, Kansas, on May 21 to 23, inclusive, and it is with pleasure I extend you a cordial invitation to be with us. I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed your General Orders and thank you for the courtesy extended. It is a pleasure to know something of the work of other Departments.

With best wishes for success.

Yours sincerely in F., C. and L.,

LUVERNA WILLIAMSON,

Department President.

Denver, Colo., July 12, 1918.

Mrs. Annie S. Mills,

Department President, W. R. C.,

Arvada, Colo.

My Dear Mrs. President: In behalf of the Department Headquarters that I have the honor to represent as Assistant Adjutant General, I wish to extend to you and your official staff our many thanks for the beautiful Flag presented to our Department July 11, 1918. We will certainly take great pleasure in unfurling it for the first time in Portland, Oregon, at our National Encampment parade. May God ever bless, guide and protect the noble women of the Woman's Relief Corps. With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

W. H. COMSTOCK,

Assistant Adjutant General.



ASA CURL
Department Commander
Grand Army of the Republic.

Boulder, Colo., June 2, 1919.

Mrs. Annie S. Mills,

Department President, Woman's Relief Corps.

My Dear Mrs. Mills: I am very sorry that sickness in my family prevents me from attending the Convention with the delegates from Boulder Corps. I hope you will have a pleasant convention, with everything harmonious. I send you just a little token in remembrance of your kindly efforts to help us all.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

IONA STEVENS,

President Boulder Corps.

Etta Self addressed the Convention and extended a cordial invitation to meet in Cheyenne June 1920. She also gave an interesting report on the services held in Cheyenne on Memorial Day.

Members of different Corps gave an account of Red Cross work done, including that at the Soldier's Home in Monte Vista.

Sadie M. Likens, Chairman Committee visiting Grand Army Encampment, reported nine Past Presidents accompanied her, and told of the high commendation paid to the President's Report by the Commander.

REPORT OF VISIT TO G. A. R.

Rocky Ford, June 4th, 1919.

Annie S. Mills,

Department President.

We, your committee visited the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic of Colorado and Wyoming, and were most cordially received, and entertained. The Leadville Drill Team escorted us. Gen. Downen giving us the address of welcome. We felt very much gratified when he said, "The Report just received is the best we ever received from women or men since I have been in the Department. We introduced our Mrs. Johnson, and Daughter, Mother and Sister of our dear Christina Johnson, Dept., Senior Aide—only gone before—and we thought it just that our Comrades should know them. We also, had the pleasure of seeing our two mascots. There were ten Past Department Presidents in attendance. Thanking you for the honor conferred.

SADIE M. LIKENS,

Chairman, Past Dep't. President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, W. R. C.

Arvada, Colo., June 2nd, 1919.

Asa Curl,

Dept. Commander of Colorado and Wyoming, G. A. R.

Dear Sir: In behalf of the women of the woman's Relief Corps of Colorado and Wyoming in Convention assembled, I wish to extend kindest greetings, and submit my report for the year's work now ended:

Number of Corps in the Department	38
Number of members in the Department	2330
Cash expended for relief	\$ 684.85
Cash expended for relief in the Department	15.00
Cash expended for pensions	36.00
Total cash expended for relief	735.85
Value of relief other than money	961.75
Cash contributed to Soldier's Home of Wyoming	10.00

Cash for flowers for graves at Soldiers' Homes	3.00
Cash for Memorial Day in the South	18.50
Cash balance in relief fund of Corps	3087.85
Cash balance in general fund of Corps	2066.12
Contributed to Win-the-War fund	110.14
Cash contributed to Recuperation Hospital	51.00
Contributed for Patriotic work	2183.57

We pledge again loyalty and assistance, and wish you a harmonious and profitable Encampment.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department President.

Mary Wooldridge reported visit of Committee to Ladies of G. A. R., and their cordial reception.

Kaythryn Wadsworth made a like report of visit of Committee to Daughters of Veterans.

On motion of Fannie B. Whipp, seconded by Lucy M. Davis, Convention adjourned to meet at 1 P. M.

President: "Why are pleasant hours so short,

And wretched ones so long?

They fly like sparrows when we sport

And stand like mules, when all goes wrong."

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention reconvened pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p. m. Password taken at the door.

One verse of Opening Ode sang by audience, followed by the repetition of the Lord's Prayer lead by Department Chaplain Lillian M. Howard.

Report of Credentials Committee showed one hundred sixty-three (163) delegates and representatives entitled to seats.

The Roll was called by Secretary Ames and President appointed as Tellers Rose Schick No. 1, Irene B. Cowie No. 27 and Viola Olson, No. 2.

President announced nominations in order for Department President.

Margaret Schiller, with highest words of praise, nominated Lillian Inman of Pueblo No. 2. Nomination seconded by Pueblo No. 2, Anna Frank No. 6, No. 42 and others.

Kate O'Brien, with great commendation for her many sterling qualities, placed before the Convention Frances S. Ketterman. Nomination seconded by Boulder No. 27, Rosetta Fairchild, Stella Kyle, Nos. 45-9-40, Alice Allen, Elizabeth M. Bucky, Ann St. Clair, Emma Hobart and others.

During the counting of ballots Report of Reference Committee on Report of President's Address was made.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the President, have the honor to report their unqualified approval and congratulations on the work accomplished under the unusual hampering and trying conditions of the past year; the enforced inactivity during the prevalence of the epidemic; the extra anxieties and work attending the war's requirements, added to the usual regular routine work of the department, were all met with characteristic resource and

energy. The amount accomplished speaks volumes for the unflinching zeal and efficiency of our president, and we congratulate the Department on a most successful and encouraging year.

Contrary to precedent, and we believe for the first time in the history of our order, the president has made no recommendations, but the suggestion conveyed in her opinion regarding the personal visit, to every Corps, is worthy the approval of all who have at heart the highest good of the order.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELOISE S. LEHOW.

ELLA M. BYERS.

SYBIL E. WATSON,

Committee.

Frances S. Ketterman moved, seconded by Mrs. Lewis, Miller, and White, report be adopted. Carried.

Report of Reference Committee on Report of Department Senior Aide.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE

We, your Committee have examined with interest and pride the report of our beloved Senior Aide, Christina R. Johnson, as completed by Department Chairman of the Executive Board, Elizabeth M. Bucky. The report is exceptionally fine, giving to our dear Christina R. Johnson a beautiful memorial tribute.

STELLA A. KYLE, Chairman.

EMMA B. HOBART,

MAUD JENKINS,

Committee.

Moved by Dora C. Newell, seconded by Fannie B. Whipp and Susie Rinn, report be adopted. Carried.

Committee from Ladies of G. A. R., presented.

National President, Rose E. Houghton, brought greetings to the Convention from National Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic and our own Eliza-Brown Daggett.

Alice B. Anderson of No. 42 responded to her greeting.

Report of Reference Committee on Report of Legislative Committee.

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. President: We your Committee on the Report of the Legislative Committee have examined the same, and heartily approve and congratulate them on the passage of Bill No. 252 and only regret there was no appropriation made for it, but hope it will be secured soon.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,

ELIZABETH A. HERRIOTT,

JENNIE NELSON,

Committee.

Moved by Ann M. St. Clair, seconded by Lillian M. Howard report be adopted. Carried.

Tellers reported ballots cast for Department President. Number of votes cast 161, of which Lillian Inman received 71 and Frances S. Ketterman 90.

Lillian Inman escorted to the front, President elect Ketterman and the President declared Frances S. Ketterman elected Department President for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Ketterman expressed her gratitude for this high honor, and said God had blessed her with an indulgent husband, a loving son and a host of loyal friends as was evidenced by the vote electing her as Department President in one of the grandest organizations in the world.

The President announced nominations for Senior Vice President in order.

Addie Fraser placed in nomination Jennie Boyd of Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford. Seconded by Nos. 34, 16, 1, 4, 3, 6, 26, 12 and by Frances S. Ketterman.

Moved by Marion L. White that nominations be closed and Secretary instructed to cast unanimous ballot for Mrs. Boyd. Numerous seconds. Carried.

Ballot cast and election of Mrs. Jennie Boyd for Senior Vice President declared by President.

The President announced nominations for Junior Vice President in order.

Loretto Mummah placed in nomination Etta Self of Cheyenne No. 9. Seconded by Rosetta Fairchild and numerous others.

Rose Schick moved the nominations be closed and Secretary instructed to cast unanimous ballot for Etta Self. Duly seconded. Motion carried.

Ballot cast and election of Etta Self for Junior Vice President declared by President.

The President announced nominations for Department Treasurer in order.

Mrs. Lurena Fleming placed in nomination Marion L. White, No. 13. Seconded by Nos. 13, 9, 2, 4, 6, 39, 24, 25, 31, 22, 16.

Mrs. Helen Anderson placed in nomination Mary Woolridge, No. 5. Seconded by Nos. 5, 35, 40, Julia Killam, Ella M. Byers, Lizzie Coulson, Nos. 32, 34, 27, 42, and by Lila Beach.

Mrs. Carrie Metzgar placed in nomination Alice B. Anderson, No. 42, seconded by Nos. 42-43 and others.

Comrade Green, Past Department Adjutant General, entered and advised that the Cheyenne delegation was called for in the G. A. R. Encampment. Etta Self answered the call and our President turned to Comrade Green, saying: "There it goes."

Mrs. Louisa Armstead of W. D. Mathews Corps No. 33, of Colorado Springs, advanced to the front and addressed our Convention. She paid tender tribute to our Flag and our country and then begged that some provision be made for their delegation at our next Convention, as they had been refused the common courtesies of the American Restaurant of this city on account of their color.

Daisy Davis, in the absence of the President of Colorado Springs No. 4, spoke in highest terms of the work accomplished by the members of No. 33.

Ethel Lopez of Wadsworth No. 16 offered an apology for her fellow citizens' rudeness and threw open the doors of her home to the three members.

President Mills asked everyone in the Convention who resented the insult to these co-workers to rise. Convention rose in a body.

Dr. Lawson of Rocky Ford, who witnessed the insult, very kindly offered the hospitality of his home and provided them with dinner.

Tellers reported on election of Department Treasurer. 161 votes cast, of which Mrs. Anderson received 23, Mrs. White 56 and Mrs. Wooldridge 82.

President Mills declared the election of Mary Wooldridge for Department Treasurer and she was presented to Convention by Marion L. White.

Committee from Grand Army escorted to the platform. Dr. Dodge and Comrade Downen introduced and were given salute.

Comrade Downen greeted us in a most gracious manner and declared it was a pleasure as well as an honor to be able to again look into our faces. He conveyed kind greetings from the Department Commander and Comrades who wished for us abundant success, and assured us that we have the first love of the members of the Grand Army.

Mrs. Mills upon request of Dr. Dodge, invited to the front Frances S. Ketterman, who received his salutation kiss and congratulations on the honor of having been elected Department President.

Mrs. Mills presented each member of Committee with the badge of our Convention.

Sybil E. Watson very lovingly responded to the greetings of this Committee.

"It is indeed a pleasure to greet the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, for we all love and revere them. I revere the boys in khaki also, for I know they have done a noble work. But what could they have done without the boys in blue? There would have been no FLAG to respect, no country to love; if it had not been for the boys in blue. The members of the Women's Relief Corps are just as loyal today as we have been for the past thirty-five years. God bless you, and may your Encampment be all you could wish it to be. Ladies there is nothing like the boys in blue."

President Mills announced nomination for Department Chaplain in order.

Julia E. Killam spoke very feelingly of the Grand Army of the Republic, calling to our attention that very soon there would be none of the old Comrades left to greet us. She then as eloquently placed in nomination Mrs. Fannie E. Wadsworth, No. 40, for Department Chaplain. Seconded by Nos. 40, 1, 2, 4, 5, 39, 6, and 42 and by Frances S. Ketterman.

Rose Schick moved, convention seconded the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Fannie E. Wadsworth for Chaplain. Carried.

Secretary cast ballot and election of Fannie E. Wadsworth for Department Chaplain was declared by President.

Julia E. Killam escorted her to the platform and she was introduced by President Mills as "the lady of my choice."

The President announced nominations for Chairman of Executive Board in order.

Rose Schick placed in nomination Elizabeth M. Bucky.

Mrs. Bucky expressed her thanks and declined the nomination.

Fannie B. Whipp placed in nomination Belle Abbott No. 32, for first member of the Executive Board. (Board to elect its own Chairman from their number.) Julia E. Killam seconded the nomination.

Motion made, duly seconded, Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Mrs. Abbott.

Ballot cast and election of Belle Abbott for First member of the Executive Board declared by President.

Mrs. Laurence placed in nomination Isabella A. Armstrong No. 4, for Second member of the Board. Duly seconded.

Motion made and duly seconded, Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Mrs. Armstrong.

Ballot cast and election of Isabella Armstrong for second member of the Executive Board declared by President.

Alice Allen nominated Maud Jenkins No. 33, for Third member of Board. Seconded by Julia E. Killam and others.

Motion made and seconded, the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Maud Jenkins for Third member of Board.

Ballot cast and election of Maud Jenkins as Third Member of the Executive Board declared by President.

Rose Schick placed in nomination Lucy M. Davis No. 1 for Fourth member of the Board. Seconded by many.

Motion made, duly seconded, Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Lucy M. Davis for Fourth member.

Ballot cast and election of Lucy M. Davis for Fourth Member of the Executive Board declared by President.

Maud Jenkins nominated Emma Hansen No. 9 as Fifth Member of said Board. Duly seconded.

Fannie B. Whipp nominated Mary E. Delaney No. 34, for Fifth member of said Board. Duly seconded.

Ethel Lopez nominated Mrs. Phenicie of No. 16, for Fifth member of said Board. Duly seconded.

Mrs. Emma Hartman No. 25, nominated for Fifth member of said Board, duly seconded.

Ive Bradburn nominated Dora C. Newell as Fifth member of said Board. Duly seconded.

Mesdames Phenicie, Hartman and Newell declined.

Convention rose and sang a verse of "America."

To further quiet the seeming storm of hilarity and excitement, President Mills treated us to one of her many clever stories. This one, of a bad boy who crawled under the bed to get out of the path of an irate father. The father demanded he come out of his lair but the lad as strenuously refused. "Then stay there," said the father. "I will be minded." (She was minded.)

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

We, the undersigned members of this committee, approve this report.

EDNA PROSSER, Chairman,
CATHERINE FOSTER.
ARTE D. REED.

Moved by Margaret Schiller, seconded by Frances S. Ketterman, report of committee be adopted. Carried.

Mrs. Eloise Lehow moved that the appreciation of this Convention, as expressed by it, be conveyed to Dr. Lawson, the gentleman who so kindly cared for the members of No. 33 providing them with dinner. Courtesy Committee instructed to write letter. Duly seconded. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT

Rocky Ford, Colo., June 4th, 1919.

Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary.

Your committee has carefully examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct in every detail, most concise and well tabulated, showing remarkable ability and efficiency.

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,
FANNIE B. WHIPP,

Tellers announced ballots cast for Fifth Member of Executive Board as follows:

121 votes cast, of which Emma Hansen received 39 and Mary E. Delaney 82. President Mills declared the election of Mary E. Delaney 82.

Moved by Julia E. Killam, duly seconded, Convention adjourn to meet at 9 a. m., Friday June 6, 1919. Carried.

Immediately following adjournment, Elizabeth M. Bucky took charge of the Memorial Service, which was indeed beautiful. Program follows:

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Elizabeth M. Bucky, Presiding

Aides from each Corps marched into hall led by Drill Team, each carrying a rose.

Prelude Miss F. Raynie Hobart

Invocation Chaplain Howard.

Solo Anna S. Hogle

Remarks by Mrs. Bucky.

As we journey along life's pathway—oftentimes sad and wearisome, we find all along the wayside, resting places, where we pause, to join with those who would seek pleasure and happiness, or mingle our tears with those who mourn, and this beautiful June day, when Nature has put forth bud and blossom, to bid us welcome, there comes to us this thought, that every heart should be filled with gratitude and thankfulness that it is our privilege to be permitted to live in such a beautiful country as ours, and under the protection of our own loved Stars and Stripes. And while the heart mourns for those whom we have loved best yet let us find comfort in the words of one who writes:

Beside the dead I knelt for prayer,

And felt a presence as I prayed.

Lo" It was Jesus standing there.

He smiled: "Be not afraid"

Lord, Thou hast conquered death, we know;

Restore again to life," I said,

"This one who died an hour ago."

He smiled: "She is not dead"

"Asleep then, as Thy self didst say;

Yet thou can'st lift the lids that keep

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Her prisoner eyes from ours away""

He smiled: "She doth not sleep""

"Nay then, tho happy she doth wake,
And look upon some fairer dawn,
Restore her to our hearts that ache!"

He smiled: "She is not gone!"

"Alas! Too well we know our loss,
Nor hope again our joy to touch,
Until the stream of death we cross!"

He smiled: "There is none such!"

"Yet our beloved seem so far,
The while we yearn to feel them near,
Albeit with thee we trust they are."

He smiled: "And I am here!"

"Dear Lord, how shall we know that they
Still walk unseen with us and Thee,
Nor sleep, nor wander far away?"

He smiled: "Abide in Me!"

From the different jurisdictions comes to us the record of names that have failed to respond to the roll call, and as a tribute to their days of usefulness and service we bring these floral offerings.

Roll call of Deceased members by the Chaplain. Julia E. Killam placed white carnations for members and a red rose for department officers into a cross of green as each name was read.

Thus in loving remembrance we place here these blossoms

In memory of those whom we've loved the best,

With a faith in the promise, when our journey is ended,

We shall meet them and greet them, in the land of the blest.

Eulogies.

Eulogy to our Department Senior Aide Christina R. Johnson read by Dora C. Newell. Guards wound a wreath of roses at foot of cross as Mrs. Newell read. Convention stood in silent memoriam to her memory.

IN MEMORIAM

Christina R. Johnson

Department Senior Aide

(Tribute by Dora C. Newell, Past Department Inspector.)

A little over two months ago death entered our official family circle and claimed for its own a girl in the full bloom of young womanhood, our beloved Senior Aide, Christina R. Johnson.

Since her first entrance into the Department her vivid, affectionate and forceful personality made her a conspicuous figure. From early childhood she had placed the highest value upon the opportunity to honor the National heroes who have departed and the no less noble veterans who are still with us.

Measured in years her life was brief. Measured by deeds her career was one of utmost importance, and for decades to come our organization will respond with kind acts prompted by her quickening influence.

Pueblo was her birth place. In 1892, when she was one year old, the family moved to Leadville where she resided continuously until the end came. Her acts from early childhood were sublime examples of patriotism. Nearly ten years ago she joined the Woman's Relief Corps and for three terms served her corps as president. At the time

of her death she was treasurer. Alert and capable, seldom discouraged and never daunted, she had an active part in aiding her corp to increase its membership from the limited number of twenty-six to its present proportions, eighty-two.

Her drill team, which has been a feature of Department Conventions for the past two years was justly the pride of the Leadville corps. When the Stars of Old Glory were obscured by the smoke of the European battle fields she and her drill team gave their quota of inspiration to the departing citizen soldiers by escorting them to the train and placing a badge of honor on their breasts. Five hundred boys had this courtesy bestowed upon them.

Her days, tho busy ones, were never too full to devote some portion to patriotic work, and during the trying period our country fought for the World's freedom she dedicated herself anew to the cause. Her interest in the soldier boys did not cease with their farewells but extended to everything that contributed to their comfort. Her last letters were requests for articles for the recuperation camp at Aurora, a place in which she had special interest. When the ravage of disease had made her recovery impossible she appealed to her mother and sister to carry on her work.

Her death was a severe blow to the Leadville G. A. R. The members considered her their best friend, and as a token of their appreciation requested that her body be laid to rest in their burial plot, the first time an honor of this sort has been conferred upon a woman.

To her mother and sister and the drill team we extend the tenderest sympathy, and sound to them the bugle call to transmute their sorrow of her loss into the joy of service.

Her best memorial is the inspiration her life offers to those left behind. For this memory let us all stand a moment and with bowed heads breathe a prayer of appreciation and thanksgiving.

As a closing tribute we will ask Mrs. Hugel to sing her favorite selection.

One by one we miss the hand-clasps
That so warm a welcome gave
One by one we miss the voices
In the silence of the grave.

No one hears the door that opens
When they pass beyond our call.
Soft as loosened leaves of roses
One by one our loved ones fall.

Then cheer up dear hearts nor murmur
But believe in God's own way,
There will be one grand reunion
Where all tears are wiped away.

And, now my sisters—
Ere the farwells and good byes are spoken
Ere more summons reach our chain,
We prayfully ask, in faith believing,
God be with you till we meet again.

Vocal Solo, "Abide With Me." Anna S. Hogle.

Memorial for Lula Devalon, Past Department Secretary, read by Helen Anderson.

IN MEMORIAM

Lulu Doretta Devalon
Past Department Secretary

(Tribute by Mattie B. Stewart, Past Department President)

Lulu Doretta Nicholli was born in Mason, Missouri, October 23rd 1865. She came to Denver with her parents in 1882 and was united in marriage to John C. Devalon on May 7th, 1884. In the spring of 1899 they moved to Golden and in 1901 Mrs. Devalon united with T. H. Dodd Corps and was a faithful member until her death.

Lulu Devalon attended her first Department Convention in Rocky Ford in June in 1902. She was greatly interested in the work and she said during the convention, "If I could be Department Secretary some time I believe I would be happy." She had only missed a few conventions since that time, and has held nearly every office in the Corps and many in the Department. In 1915 she was Department Secretary, thus realizing one of her fondest desires. Her patience and kindness during that year made her many loyal friends. We loved her and we miss her.

Her Soldier son, Lieut. George C. Devalon was discharged from service and arrived home on New Years day so was with his mother during her short illness of just one week.

On January 17th 1919, Mrs. Devalon quietly fell asleep leaving a devoted husband, a mother and two loving sons.

The friends we hold most dear can never die,
They pass from us to the other shore
Yet still they live, Death cannot break the tie
That binds our hearts to them forevermore.
Tho' during the night hours hidden from our sight
We know them near, and wait the coming morn.

Memorial for Charlotte Coe, Past Department Chaplain, read by Mary Wooldridge.

IN MEMORIAM

Charlotte Coe
Past Department Chaplain
(Tribute by Mary Wooldridge.)

Charlotte R. Robb was born in Mercer Co., Pennsylvania, June 12, 1837, and was the eldest of a family of ten children. Her parents were staunch old pioneers of Pennsylvania, her father was an eccentric and advanced thinker, an abolitionist and woman suffragist; her Mother was a cousin of the late President William McKinley. Her father died when she was 16 years of age, and she began teaching school to help her mother care for the younger children. In 1865, she was married to Edwin D. Coe, a Civil War Veteran; five children were born to them. In 1872 they came to Colorado and settled in Golden, where Mr. Coe died a few years later, leaving her with two boys, one died when quite young, the other still lives to mourn the loss of a devoted and christian mother.

Mrs. Coe was a member of the Golden Presbyterian church, and a charter member of T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5. She was always a faithful and willing worker, and had filled the offices of Department Chaplain and National Aide, and was President of her Corps for five years. She was a member of the Shilo Survivors, and they had held their annual June picnic at her home for several years, where the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., were always welcome.

Charlotte R. Coe died Feb. 7, 1919 at her home in Golden. She was laid to rest in the Golden cemetery by the side of her husband and two children, as had always been her wish, the Corps held the beautiful funeral service of the order, and she is greatly missed by them.

No one hears the door that opens,
When they pass beyond our call,
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,
One by one our loved ones fall.

Memorial for Mary S. Shelton, Past Junior Vice-President, read by Sadie M. Likens.

IN MEMORIAM

Mary A. Shelton,

Past Department Junior Vice-President

(Tribute by Sadie M. Likens, Past Department President.)

We lay this floral offering down as a tribute of love and respect to the memory of Mary A. Shelton who passed to the Beautiful Beyond, Oct. 13th last. She was a member of Farragut Corps No. 1. She was ever cheerful and kind; willing to help in all that was for the good of others; faithful to her church work—tho many times not really able to attend. Her going was a great loss to her family, and to the soldier son away in the service.

Our neighbor, our friend, our co-worker, and past Department Junior Vice-President—always with her bright smile, and cheering words, giving hope and courage to all.

O Sweet and pleasant country!
The Home of God's elect.
There stands the Halls of Zion
All jubilant with song,
And light, and many an angel,
And all the martyred throng.

Tribute to deceased members of the Woman's Relief Corps by Frances S. Ketterman.

IN MEMORIAM

All Corps Members.

(Tribute by Frances S. Ketterman, Past Department Treasurer.)

The past year has been unusually full of suspense, sacrifice and sorrow. The World War for justice, liberty and righteousness, has not only required the sacrifice of our splendid sons, but has required the strictest economy and conservation in our homes, thus increasing our household cares and our responsibilities. The terrible plague, or epidemic of influenza, swept over our land like a mighty cyclone, wrecking loving homes, breaking hearts over the loss of loved ones, and left us dazed by the marvelous power of an all-wise Father, to whom we cried in our sorrow, "Oh Lord, Thy Will be Done."

Today it is in a spirit of reverence and with devout love that we pay a tribute of respect to the memory of our members of the Department in their "Crossing the Bar." Those noble, unselfish, loyal women, having completed their work, have entered into their Eternal rest. Some were summoned quickly, others lingered, but in each instance we recognize the Hand of God. Their nobility of purpose was an inspiration to their associates, and the world has been made better

by their devotion and loyalty to family, friends and Country. Each one helped to make the Womans' Relief Corps one of the most worthy organizations in the world.

I regret it is impossible to give individual tributes, but their many virtues were noted by Him, who notes the sparrow's fall.

"Hope was their leader, Faith was their guide,
Duty their Mentor, and Honor their pride."

Tribute to Comrades of the Grand Army and to Soldiers of World War, by the placing of a silk FLAG in either arm of the cross. Reading of Poem "In Flanders Field", by Julia E. Killam.

Vocal Solo, "A Soldier's Life," Anna S. Hogle.

Remarks by Mrs. Bucky.

Convention closed by singing of "America."

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

Convention reconvened pursuant to adjournment, 9 a. m., Friday June 6, 1919. Password taken at door.

Convention joined in singing one verse of "America," followed by the repetition of the Lord's Prayer lead by Lillian M. Howard.

Minutes of last Session read by A. Leone Rose, Assistant Secretary.

Moved by Julia E. Killam minutes be approved as corrected; seconded by Lillian M. Howard. Carried.

Moved by Elizabeth M. Bucky, that the floral cross be presented to Leadville Corps No. 8, to be placed upon the grave of our Deceased Department Senior Aide, Christina R. Johnson. Duly seconded. Carried.

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Rocky Ford, Colo., June 6th, 1919.

Fannie J. Ames,
Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: We, the Committee on Resolutions wish to report: We have examined the Resolutions and recommend their adoption.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

LILLIAN INMAN,
LUCY GIRARD,
LENA BESTLE.

Committee.

The Chairman: Is it the pleasure of the Convention that these be read separately, or report of committee read and action taken thereon as a whole?

The President: Each Resolution will be separately read and acted upon.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Be it resolved that we, the W. R. C., raise a fund of not less than \$250 to be given the G. A. R., of the Dep't of Colorado and Wyoming, to be used by them in any way they deem best.

Moved by Marion L. White, duly seconded, Resolution No. 1 be adopted as read. Carried.

Adopted unanimously by the Convention.

Resolution No. 2 follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2

The members of the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention, Department of Colorado and Wyoming wish to endorse Julia E. Killam as a candidate for National President of the Women's Relief Corps.

Approved by the Committee of Resolutions.

LILLIAN INMAN,
LUCY GIRARD,
LENA BESTLE.

Moved by Elizabeth M. Bucky, seconded by Anna Frank and numerous others, Resolution No. 2 be adopted as read. Carried.

Resolution No. 3 follows:

Resolution No. 3.—In the year of 1833 the Woman's Relief Corps was organized in the city of Denver, in the building commonly known as "Euclid Hall," and as a matter of history the Department of Colorado and Wyoming hereby authorize and order a suitable bronze tablet placed upon the building commemorating the birth of our beloved Order.

Moved by Lillian Inman, seconded by many, Resolution No. 3 be adopted as read. Carried.

Resolution No. 4 follows:

Resolution No. 4 —Members of the Thirty-fifth Convention wish an amendment to Rules and Regulations that when balloting on candidates, if there are more than one, we ballot collectively. If black cubes be found on examination of the ballot then ballot separately.

Resolution No. 4 approved by committee to whom same was referred. Considered irregular by conflicting with National Rules and Regulations.

Fannie J. Ames moved Resolution No. 4 be referred to National Headquarters for decision. Duly seconded. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 5 follows:

Resolution No. 5.—Be It Resolved, That the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, in the Thirty-fifth Convention assembled, most heartily endorse the resolution introduced by Representative Fuller in the house of Congress to do belated justice towards the deserving Army Nurses, and which has been referred to Committee on Pensions as follows: "That the rate of pensions to be hereafter paid to all Army Nurses now drawing pension or entitled thereto, under existing law, shall be thirty dollars per month; provided, that no pension shall be reduced by this act"; and Be It Further Resolved, That the Department Secretary shall forward the action of this Convention to Hon. Representative Fuller.

Lillian Inman moved the adoption of Resolution No. 5 as read, duly seconded. Carried.

Lillian Inman then moved the adoption of the Resolutions as a whole, except No. 4. Seconded by Eloise Lehow, Anna Frank, Hannah Olney and others. Carried.

Mrs. Julia E. Killam graciously thanked the members of the convention for the honor of being endorsed by it as a candidate for National President.

Marion L. White lovingly presented to President Mills \$50.00 in token of appreciation of her invaluable services to this department.

Mrs. Mills expressed her thanks to Mrs. White for her beautiful words and to the Convention for the gift.

Louisa Armstead of No. 33 Colorado Springs, presented to President Mills a beautiful calla lily. Mrs. Mills graciously expressed her thanks.

Courtesy Committee made final Report. Read additional greetings, one from Mrs. Mills' own Corps of Saratoga Springs, New York.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., June 1, 1919.

My Dear Mrs. Mills: Mrs. George Carr informed the L. M. Wheeler Woman's Relief Corps that you were Department President of Colorado and Wyoming and the officers and members voted to send you greetings.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

RHODA J. BRYANT, Secretary.

Denver, Colo., June 1st, 1919.

Dear Mrs. Mills,

Department President,

It is with many regrets that I will not be able to attend the Convention at Rocky Ford.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MILDRED McKINSEY,

Department Chairman of Relief.

Julia E. Killam moved the adoption of the report of Courtesy Committee and a vote of thanks for their efficient work. Duly seconded. Carried.

Report of Americanization Committee as read by Secretary follows:

REPORT OF AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE

Laramie, Wyo., June 3rd, 1919.

Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: I hereby submit my report as Chairman of the Americanization Committee:

I have issued two circular letters to Corps of the Department, and have heard from two Corps, beside my own Corps; Amy Glassco of Pueblo Corps No. 2 and Carrie T. Anthony, Supt. of Schools, Fremont County, Colo. Have written inquiring about methods of work. These letters were answered to the best of my ability. I have been in communication with the National Security League, 19 West Forty-fourth St., New York City, which furnishes free, excellent material for schools for the study of Americanization work. The cash prize of three dollars has been given to Custer Corps No. 20 of Laramie, Wyo., for sending in the best report.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

Chairman, ANNA B. HOLLIDAY,

ALICE ANDERSON,

LAURA BAILEY.

Moved by Etta Self, seconded by Margaret Schiller report be adopted. Carried.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky presented gifts to Mrs. Anna S. Hogle and Miss Raynie Hobart in appreciation of their part in the Memorial Services.

On motion of Sadie M. Likens, duly seconded and carried the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) was allowed Mrs. Lila Beach as Musician.

Fannie J. Ames moved a like amount be allowed A. Leone Rose as Assistant Secretary. Motion amended by Belle R. Opp to increase amount to Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00.) Amendment carried. Motion carried.

Moved and duly seconded bill for \$8.00, flowers for Memorial Service be allowed. Carried.

Maud Jenkins of No. 33 presented Captain of Drill Team, Miss Lillian Aho, bouquet of flowers.

Election of Delegates and Alternates to National Convention.

Fannie J. Ames placed in nomination Marion L. White, No. 13 for Delegate-at-Large. Seconded by Nos. 39, 35 and many others.

Moved and duly seconded Secretary cast unanimous ballot of Convention for Marion L. White. Ballot duly cast and election declared for Marion L. White as Delegate-at-Large.

Daisy Davis placed in nomination Mary A. Davis, No. 4, for 1st Delegate. Many seconds.

Moved and duly seconded Secretary cast unanimous ballot for Mary A. Davis. Carried.

Ballot cast and election of Mary A. Davis for 1st Delegate declared by President.

Ella M. Byers placed in nomination Anna Frank, No. 6, for 2nd Delegate. Numerous seconds.

Moved and duly seconded Secretary cast unanimous ballot for Anna Frank for 2nd Delegate.

Ballot cast and election of Anna Frank for 2nd Delegate declared by President.

Dora C. Newell placed in nomination Lillian M. Howard as 3rd Delegate. Duly seconded.

Moved and duly seconded Sec'y cast unanimous ballot for Lillian

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Ballot cast and election of Lillian M. Howard as 3rd Delegate was declared by President.

Delia F. Buell placed in nomination Louise Buckholtz for Alternate-at-Large. Many seconds.

Moved and duly seconded Secretary cast unanimous ballot for Louise Buckholtz as Alternate-at-Large.

Ballot cast and election of Louise Buckholtz as Alternate-at-Large declared by President.

Julia E. Killam placed in nomination Elizabeth M. Bucky for 1st Alternate. Seconded by Anna Frank, A. Leone Rose and many others.

Moved and duly seconded, Secretary cast unanimous ballot for Elizabeth M. Bucky for 1st Alternate. Carried.

Ballot cast and election of Elizabeth M. Bucky for 1st Alternate declared by President.

Mrs. Mercy J. Perrin placed in nomination. Numerous seconds.

Moved and duly seconded, Secretary cast unanimous ballot for Mercy J. Perrin as 2nd Alternate.

Ballot cast and election of Mercy J. Perrin for 2nd Alternate declared by President.

Margaret Riber placed in nomination for 3rd Alternate. Many seconds.

Moved and duly seconded, Secretary cast unanimous ballot for Margaret Riber as 3rd Alternate.

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Ballot cast and election of Margaret Riber as 3rd Alternate declared by President.

Julia E. Killam moved all unfinished business be left with the incoming officers. Duly seconded. Carried.

Fannie J. Ames moved that the extra FLAGS in possession of Mrs. Mills, be given to the Platform Aide Susie Rinn No. 6 and Convention Aide, Daisy Davis No. 4. Many Seconds. Carried.

Mrs. Rinn lovingly responded: "I accept this beautiful gift with thanks. You could not have given me anything I appreciate more."

Moved by Frances S. Ketterman, seconded by Margaret Schiller we present FLAG to the Guard, Jennie Robb of Rocky Ford. FLAG presented.

Daisy Davis moved the installation of officers be deferred until after luncheon. Duly seconded. Carried.

Susie Rinn moved we adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Seconded by Elizabeth M. Bucky. Carried.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention reconvened pursuant to adjournment at 1:45 p. m. Password taken at door. All joined in singing of one verse of "America." FLAG salute given.

Dora C. Newell was appointed to act as Conductor.

Lucy M. Davis presented to the President a gift in appreciation of honors conferred upon her during Convention.

Julia E. Killam, Installing Officer, escorted to platform. Relieved all officers from duty, instructing them to leave badges on altar.

All elective officers were then installed. Senior and Junior Vice Presidents and Treasurer. Chaplain and Department Aides and President.

President Ketterman made appropriate remarks of appreciation and then named her appointed officers.

President Ketterman requested the newly elected Council to meet immediately following adjournment.

The whole proceedings of this convention being finished, President Ketterman declared the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming closed.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Rocky Ford, Colo., was decorated with red, white and blue on June 4, 5, and 6th in honor of the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and its kindred organizations. At the Camp Fire held in the auditorium of the beautiful High School building.

Comrade H. M. Minor acted as chairman. A large FLAG was presented to the High School by the Department of Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C.

The presentation was made by Department Patriotic Instructor Emma L. Hartman who said:

I feel highly honored in being accorded the privilege of presenting in behalf of the Women's Relief Corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, this American FLAG, to the High School of Rocky Ford, Colo. The FLAG of our Country, the FLAG of our Union, the emblem of liberty where the word Liberty applies to every human

being. It matters not whether he or she be as white as the driven snow or as black as ebony.

This FLAG stands for a government who said to the Kaiser: "If you molest her people upon land or sea, she has boys reared upon the soil of freedom whom she will send to you; boys who do not know the word retreat; boys who will be willing to sacrifice their lives for liberty, and eternal right as were their forefathers. And when they go to call you to account they will leave at home such unlimited national resources, and loved ones who will back them with provision and money until you are brought to your knees.

A government whose boys did make good that warning; who hurled from his high pedestal, that German Monarch down to a low degraded level.

This is the emblem of our great government of our liberty loving people. It is presented to you for the purpose of impressing upon the minds of the youths who attend the public schools what it has represented in the past, what it represents now, and what it will represent forever. When we of this age are slumbering in our graves, when the reins of government fall from our shoulders upon yours, you must stand ready to receive them and guide the ship of State as well and even better than those who have gone before.

The Superintendent, Prof. Walters, in behalf of the school, accepted the FLAG with words of appreciation.

PROGRAM OF G. A. R. CAMP FIRE

The G. A. R. Camp Fire was held at the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, June 5, 1919.

Program

Song and Prayer.

Welcome Address by acting mayor, J. H. Price, of Rocky Ford; Responses by, Department Commander Asa Curl; Department President of W. R. C., Annie S. Mills; Department President of Daughters of Veterans, Bessies French; Ladies of G. A. R., Irene Michael.

Two Song SelectionsAnge Curl Brim, Glenna Shushis
Song—"The Dear Old Boys in Blue."

AddressGen. Albert Trimble, Nat'l. Adj. Gen. G.A.R.
Tableau—

Presentation of FLAG to Rocky Ford High School.

Responseby Prof. Walters
Tableau—

Address by Capt. Lee Cover, experiences on the battle line in France.
Presentation of Flag to Boy Scouts by Mrs. Glennola. A Sill Dept.
patriotic instructor of Daughters of Veterans.

AddressBy National President Ladies of G.A.R.

GENERAL ORDERS

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Arvada, Colorado, June 10th, 1918.

General Orders

No. 1.

I. By the unanimous vote of the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps you have elected me Department President, for which honor I desire to thank my many friends and promise again to use my utmost endeavors to uphold the dignity of our Order and its advancement. I assume the responsible position and my address will be Arvada, Colorado.

II. The following officers were elected by the Department Convention held in Colorado Springs, June 4, 5 and 6, 1918:

President—Annie S. Mills, Arvada, Colo.
Senior Vice President—Laura A. Tompkins, Colorado Springs.
Junior Vice President—Ella Rupp, Trinidad, Colo.
Treasurer—Marion L. White, Montrose, Colo.
Chaplain—Lillian M. Howard, Durango, Colo.

Executive Board:

Elizabeth M. Bucky, Chairman, 2817 Champa St., Denver, Colorado.
Estella Ludwick, Florence, Colo.
Eva Baker, Rocky Ford, Colo.
Mary Wooldridge, Golden, Colo.
Bettie Pratt, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The following appointments are hereby announced:

Secretary—Fannie J. Ames, 2738 Franklin St., Denver, Colo.
Counselor—Julia E. Killam, 1337 Josephine St., Denver, Colo.
Inspector—Margaret Schiller, 63 Block H, Pueblo, Colo.
I. & I. Officer—Fannie W. Wadsworth, 2737 W. 28th Ave., Denver.
Press Correspondent—Lois H. Chandler, Laramie, Wyo.
Patriotic Instructor—Emma A. Hartman, Alamosa, Colo.
Senior Aide—Christina R. Johnson, Box 942, Leadville, Colo.
Chairman of Relief—Mildred McKenney, Denver, Colo.

III. Additional appointments will be announced in future General Orders.

IV. The following officers were elected at the Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming:

Department Commander—Asa Curl, Colorado Springs.
Senior Vice-Commander—R. E. Fitch, Laramie, Wyo.
Junior Vice-Commander—J. S. Bowlby, Canon City, Colo.
Chaplain—Jacob Brown, Denver, Colo.
Medical Director—W. H. Robertson, Denver, Colo.

Council of Administration:

O. S. Reed, Pueblo, Colo.
D. N. Heizer, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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VI. Per capita tax remains the same, fifteen cents (15c) per member per quarter.

VII. Celebrate FLAG Day, June 14 with fitting ceremony, as in former years. Have America's Creed said in unison from written slips, and repeat our FLAG Salute.

VIII. Secretary and Treasurer blanks will follow these General Orders soon. Quarterly reports will be mailed to Fannie J. Ames, 2738 Franklin Street, Denver, Colo., with per capita tax made payable to Department Treasurer Marion L. White, Montrose, Colo.

IX. Department password will accompany these General Orders.

By Command of

ANNIE S. MILLS,
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 Woman's Relief Corps,
 Office of the Department Senior Aide,

Circular Letter
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I desire the support of every one of my Aides and of the Department officers. We have lots of work before us this year; therefore let us take hold of the work with renewed zeal.

1. Let each Aide see how many new members she can add to her Corps.

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Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MISS CHRISTINA R. JOHNSON.

Department Senior Aide,
 Box 942 Leadville, Colo.

Approved:

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Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
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General Orders

No. 2.

Arvada, Colo. July 18, 1918.

1. The National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet in Portland, Oregon, August 18-24, 1918.

For date of leaving Denver and arriving in Portland watch the daily papers. The railroad fare is, round trip from Denver, \$30.50, including tax.

2. It has been decided that no tickets to the National Encampment will be sold except on presentation of a certificate countersigned by the Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant General.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Army Nurses of the Civil War, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and members of their family accompanying them, are entitled to certificates.

Corps Presidents in Department of Colorado and Wyoming will obtain certificates for tickets to Portland from Assistant Adjutant General W. H. Comstock, Colorado State Museum, corner Fourteenth Avenue and Sherman Street, Denver, Colo., and all certificates not used must be returned.

Department Headquarters will be established with the Department of the Grand Army at Hotel Portland, where all members of the Order and kindred organizations will be welcome.

Information in regard to hotels, rooms, board and place of meeting will be found in National General Orders, accompanying these Orders.

3. Delegates and alternates must notify the Department Secretary at once if unable to attend the National Convention, that all vacancies may be filled before leaving the Department. Delegates and members must obtain National passport from their Corps President and be provided with a badge of the Order.

Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention are:

Edna E. Campbell, 500 23d St.	Delegate at Large.
Dora C. Newell	Delegate No. 1.
Hannah Olney	Delegate No. 2.
Susie Himes	Delegate No. 3.
Jennie Morrow	Alternate at Large.
Rose Kohler	Alternate No. 1.
Mary Southwick	Alternate No. 2.
Amelia Crofts	Alternate No. 3.

4. All Corps on the Roll of Honor for the quarter ending June 30, except 7, 10, 18, 23, 33, 44, 46.

5. Corps Presidents' attention is called to the fact that they are responsible for the correctness of the quarterly reports of the Secretary and Treasurer. It is not enough to run an index finger along the words, "I have carefully examined this report," and then sign her name.

6. Aides will report immediately to Senior Aide Christina R. Johnson, Box 942, Leadville, Colo.

Aides will notify the Department Secretary at once of their acceptance and give address, when commissions will be forwarded.

7. The following Aides are hereby appointed on the staff of Department President:

Corps No. 1. Rose Schick.
 Corps No. 2. Viola Olsen.
 Corps No. 4. Daisy E. Davis.
 Corps No. 4. Dora E. Beals.
 Corps No. 4. Lillie R. Foley.
 Corps No. 4. Ursulla Murson.
 Corps No. 6. Lulu Joerres.
 Corps No. 6. Susie Rinn.
 Corps No. 6. Lizzie Coulson.
 Corps No. 8. Edna Crauen.
 Corps No. 8. Carrie Crecelius.
 Corps No. 8. Susan Bullard.
 Corps No. 8. Mary Assig.
 Corps No. 6. Lizzie Aste.
 Corps No. 9. Augusta Manewal.
 Corps No. 30. Jennett Moore.
 Corps No. 40. Lucy Girard.
 Corps No. 8. Laura Crocombs.
 Corps No. 8. Lillian Aho.
 Corps No. 8. Tillie Rosenberg.
 Corps No. 8. Alvira Webber.
 Corps No. 8. Jennie Turpin.
 Corps No. 8. Nora Nicholas.
 Corps No. 8. Edna Teats.
 Corps No. 8. Lulu Johnson.
 Corps No. 8. Mary De Talente.
 Corps No. 8. Mae Saunders.
 Corps No. 8. Eva Sullivan.
 Corps No. 8. Elsie Johnson.
 Corps No. 8. Anna Whiting.
 Corps No. 5. Carrie Smith.
 Corps No. 19. Martha W. Evans.
 Corps No. 3. Elizabeth Kolz.

9. I wish to revise the Committee on Americanization and appoint Anna B. Holliday (chairman), Laura Bailey and Alice Anderson.

10. Continue to report all War Work.

Number of members belonging to Red Cross?.....

Number of members engaged in Red Cross sewing and gauze work?

Number of garments sewed?.... Number of garments knitted?....

Amount contributed from General Fund to Red Cross?.....

Amount contributed from General Fund for benefit of soldiers of present war?.....

Number of stars on your service flag?.....

Have this report sent in every quarter with the quarterly report of the Treasurer and Secretary, as we want the Woman's Relief Corps well represented in Red Cross work.

11. Corps Presidents who have failed to send a name of a member for appointment as Aide will materially help their own Corps by complying with this request.

11. All Corps supplies must be ordered through Corps Treasurer from Department Treasurer Marion L. White, Montrose, Colo., on regular requisition blanks. Stamps are not to be sent in payment of supplies.

Cash in General Fund.....	\$300.18
Liberty Bonds and Stamps.....	168.00
Relief Fund	8.72
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	\$476.90

12. Corps Secretary and Corps Chaplain must notify Department Chaplain Lillian M. Howard, Durango, Colo., immediately upon the death of a member, giving full name and date of death.

13. Press Correspondents are urged to send all items of interest to Department Press Correspondent Lois H. Chandler, Laramie, Wyo.

14. The Home, of Buffalo, Wyo., is in need of rugs. I hope that the Corps will respond to the call.

Decisions.

No. 1. That the per capita tax remain the same, fifteen cents per quarter, and the representation to Department Convention remain one delegate for every twenty members, and one for every major fraction thereof.

No. 2. That the incoming Department President shall ascertain before Christmas, that the name of our beloved Army Nurse, Susannah Sprague, is on the National list for Christmas gift, so long as she may live.

No. 3. That this Convention vote ten dollars from the General Fund to Comrade Fetter, of Oitawa, Kansas.

Resolutions.

Resolution No. 1.

To the Thirty-sixth National Convention: Resolution from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming:

As fifty years have elapsed since the close of the Civil War, and as there have been great changes in conditions and social relations, and believing it would be advisable at this time to change the eligibility clause in our Rules and Regulations; therefore, be it Resolved, That the words, "who have not given aid or comfort to the enemies of the Union," be eliminated from chapter 1, article IV., Rules and Regulations.

Resolution No. 2.

To the members of the Thirty-fourth Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming:

Be It Resolved, That we endorse Julia E. Killam, our retiring Department President, as a candidate for the office of National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Approved by Committee on Resolutions.

MARY L. CARR,
FANNIE D. W. HARDIN,
FLORA S. WILSON,
IRENE B. COWIE.

By Command of:

ANNIE S. MILLS,
Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,
Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department Patriotic Instructor,
Alamosa, Colo., July, 1918.

Circular Letter No. 1.

To Patriotic Instructors: I believe all of you feel that America's entrance of the world war for world democracy and the freedom of all nations to shape their own destinies without interference by other nations, has enlarged the field of our duties, fixing responsibilities which we must meet and faithfully discharge.

Paramount among these duties, I feel that we should embrace our opportunity to assist Red Cross work in every way possible, and study to formulate plans for the sick and wounded who must inevitably be helped, and for whose future new problems must be solved.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

EMMA L. HARTMAN,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

Approved by:

ANNIE S. MILLS,
Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,
Department Secretary.

15. The following members of our Order have passed away during the quarter:

Elmira Allen	Farragut No. 1.
Alice Ditson	Farragut No. 1.
Sarah J. Kellog	Colorado Springs No. 4.
Elizabeth Cass Goddard	Colorado Springs No. 4.
Margaret Underwood	Byron L. Carr No. 6.
Kate McKarty	James A. Garfield No. 8.
Elizabeth Clark	U. S. Grant No. 15.
Kate Stimpson	U. S. Grant No. 15.
Rose Olson	Phil Sheridan No. 17.
Adella Dittman	Phil Sheridan No. 17.
Kate Greaser	Custer No. 20.
Lucy E. Lester	La Veta No. 21.
Catherine Walter	George H. Thomas No. 26.
Mary Jane Armstrong	Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.
Catherine Jones	Kilpatrick No. 34.
Susan Smith	M. M. Croker No. 40.

We sympathize deeply with these families who mourn the loss of these loved ones.

Many letters of congratulation, with expressions of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, have been received.

I take this way of thanking you for your loving words of greeting, as I could not reply to all.

ANNIE S. MILLS,
Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,
Department Secretary.

REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 15th, 1918.

Annie E. Mills,

Department President, Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: I herewith submit my report as Delegate-at-Large to the Thirty-sixth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps held in Portland, Oregon, the week beginning August 18th, 1918.

The official Colorado and Wyoming G. A. R. and W. R. C. train left Denver Friday afternoon, August 16th, at 3:30 p. m.

Byron L. Carr W. R. C. No. 6, Denver, marched to the depot, carrying the colors, to bid the delegations God-speed on their journey. We had the largest delegation from this Department that has been to a National convention for many years.

On Sunday, August 18th, we had religious services in our car conducted by the Department President, Annie S. Mills, and Department Commander Asa Curl, and others. Reading of the Scriptures, singing and prayer. Nearly all the cars on the train held similar services.

Late Sunday afternoon we came to the Columbia River, called the Hudson of the West. The high bluffs on the opposite side of the river were very beautiful and picturesque.

We arrived in Portland about seven hours late. Were met by committees who escorted us in automobiles to Liberty Temple, the general headquarters, where we were assigned to rooms.

The National Headquarters W. R. C. and G. A. R. were at the Hotel Multnomah and the Colorado and Wyoming at the Hotel Portland.

On Tuesday, August 20th, was the grand parade, the event always looked forward to with so much interest by all the Comrades. It was a perfect day. The streets were crowded with patriotic people to watch the boys of "61" go marching by. Colorado and Wyoming had almost one hundred Comrades in line, and we were certainly proud of them, especially our Veterans, Fife and Drum Corps of Denver.

The city was beautifully decorated with Flags and bunting. The flower committees were most generous. All headquarters were kept supplied as well as thousands of visitors upon the streets. Roses were everywhere.

Tuesday afternoon the Thirty-sixth National Convention of the W. R. C. was called to order by the National President, Lois M. Knauff.

All the sessions were held at the White Temple Baptist Church which was beautifully decorated with flowers, vines and Flags.

The President's address was enjoyed by all present. The National Patriotic Inspector, Aida S. Parker, presented a beautiful Flag to the Sunday School of the church; the superintendent received it and responded in behalf of the school. Appropriate memorial services were held in honor of one Past National President of the W. R. C., two Past National Commanders of the G. A. R.; E. B. Stillings, the official printer of the W. R. C. for so many years; three Past Department Presidents, sixteen Army Nurses, and 3,231 other loyal members.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings occurred the Camp Fires at the City Auditorium. Stirring patriotic speeches and music were enjoyed by thousands of Comrades and members of the allied organizations.

At the Wednesday session we listened with interest to various reports and greetings from different organizations. Several special com-

mittees reported and action taken on such reports. One of the most important reports was the one on Americanization. The following was adopted: "That this work be continued and be made a part of our educational system, educate the foreigners to be good Americans and that each Department be allowed to choose their own plan of procedure according to the needs of their several localities, so long as they work along patriotic lines."

Several recommendations and resolutions were adopted which will be promulgated in National General Orders.

The Secretary's report showed a membership of 164,644. Gain during the year, 3,773. Out of 36 Departments, 24 showed an increase in membership. On March 31st there was in the treasury \$13,142.72.

There were 400 voting delegates present. Colorado and Wyoming had 12 votes.

The election of officers commenced Wednesday afternoon and was concluded Thursday morning. Announcement of names of officers has already been promulgated in General Orders. Mrs. Julia E. Killam, Past Department President of Colorado and Wyoming, who was endorsed by our Department Convention for National President, was nominated by Fannie D. W. Hardin, Past National Senior Vice-President. Mrs. Killam afterwards withdrew her name.

A vote of thanks was ordered sent to President Woodrow Wilson for signing the Bill for Increase of Pension for Widows.

Delicious lunch was served Wednesday and Thursday noon to the delegates in the basement of the church. A beautiful illustrated souvenir book was presented to each delegate.

Wednesday evening the National W. R. C. tendered a reception to the National Commander, Orlando A. Somers, and his staff, at the Multnomah Hotel.

The installation of officers was Thursday evening. Mrs. Abbie A. Adams, Past National President, assisted by our Mary L. Carr, Past National President, installed the officers for the ensuing year. Convention adjourned. The National Convention for 1919 will meet in Columbus, Ohio.

On Friday about 2,500 delegates of the G. A. R. and allied organizations were the guests of the city of Portland at a reunion picnic at Bonneville, about thirty miles from Portland, the trip being made in automobiles over the famous Columbian Highway and the steamers. Dalles City, Georgiana and Kellogg, half making the trip by automobile and half by boat with the order of return reversed. Five hundred automobiles were donated by the citizens of Portland for this sight-seeing excursion. Words cannot describe the beauty of this trip. The paved auto road follows the mighty river for a distance of fifty miles. We passed on our way Crown Point, a wonderful viewpoint, 725 feet above the river; also the famed Multnomah Falls. Looking across the river, the mountains and rugged cliffs in the State of Washington were plainly visible. Many kinds of trees and beautiful ferns were in evidence all along the route. The trip on the boat was enjoyed by all, particularly by those who are not privileged to ride very often on a steamer. At Vancouver Barracks, Washington, one of the Provisional Regiment Bands was taken aboard and the picnic was enlivened by their delightful music. The Government fish hatchery is located at Bonneville where millions of salmon are annually raised and is one of the largest in the world. All visitors were interested in watching the fish. A box lunch and hot coffee were served at the picnic grounds in the shade of immense tall pine trees.

Many enjoyed visiting the shipyards where large ships were in course of construction, one being launched while the visitors were in Portland.

The entertainment committee and the people of Portland deserve a great deal of praise for the very splendid manner in which the crowds were handled and the delightful hospitality extended to all the visitors.

Much more of interest might be written but on account of limited space allotted for this report, one must necessarily be brief.

Submitted in F. C. and L.,

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,

Delegate-at-Large.

Headquarters, Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the
Grand Army of the Republic,
Office of Department Inspector.

Circular Letter
No. 1.

Boulder, Colorado, October 28, 1918.

Having been honored by the Department President with the appointment of Department Inspector, it is my desire to prove worthy of her confidence. I earnestly ask each Corps in the Department to assist me in having a thorough inspection.

As it will be impossible for the Inspector, or assistants, to attend all Corps on the regular meeting day, Presidents will call special meetings when requested to do so, that the work of inspection may not be delayed. Due notice will be given Corps by letter of date of meeting. All Corps will be inspected in November if the quarantine against Spanish influenza is raised.

Corps are reminded that they bear all expense of Inspector, as the Department pays only railroad fare.

Corps Presidents will have the Treasurer's books balanced to August 31, 1918, and see that Secretary's and Treasurer's books are ready for inspection before the meeting and that inspection blanks, Form O, are filled out and all questions answered.

Inspection will be made according to Ritual 1918. The Department Inspector will inspect Corps Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 33, 40, 42, 46, 22, 23, 31, 32, 40, 10, 27.

The Department President, 7, 9, 15, 18, 20, 24, 26, 44, 35, 45, 21, 25.

Hannah Olney, Assistant Inspector, 8, 12, 37, 13, 36, 39, 17.

Eva Baker, Assistant Inspector, 16, 34.

Dora C. Newell, Assistant Inspector, 3, 19.

Fannie J. Ames, Department Secretary, 38.

Ella Rupp, Department Junior Vice-President, 30.

With best wishes to all Corps, I am,

Fraternally yours in F. C. and L.,

DELIA MULFORD,

Department Inspector.

Approved:

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters, Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the
Grand Army of the Republic,

Arvada, Colo., October 30, 1918.

General Orders

No. 3.

I. In this first General Orders issued since the National Convention at Portland we extend to the National President, Eliza Brown-Daggett, our sincere congratulations and will give her the loyal support of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

II. Corps Officers are urged to give careful attention to the reading of the National General Orders, especially to the decisions pertaining to the work of the Corps.

III. All Corps on the Roll of Honor except 10, 18, 19, 25, 44. I hope that every Corps will be recorded for the quarter ending December 31, 1918.

IV. Every Corps should appoint a Department Aide.

Aides are to report once a month to Department Senior Aide Christina R. Johnson, Box 942, Leadville, Colorado.

V. Additional Department Aides are appointed as follows:

Corps No. 42, Mary White.

Corps No. 36, Bessie Henry.

Corps No. 26, Henrietta Ayres.

Corps No. 17, Ida M. Knowles.

Corps No. 19, Allie Parr.

VI. The following members are hereby appointed on the Legislative Committee:

Chairman, Fannie D. W. Hardin.

Thalia Rhoades.

Stella A. Kyle.

VII. Just a word to the Corps in regard to the epidemic which has spread with such alarming speed through our country, and made it necessary for our Corps meetings to be postponed for awhile.

While sewing and knitting at home for the boys of 1918, do not let your interest lag in the work of comforting and aiding the men of '62, but, rather like a mother who loves each child the same, because the youngest child needs her now she leaves for a brief time the older one. Wait, praying for such a time when it will again be safe to meet as of yore.

VIII. The Welfare Committee of United States Army General Hospital No. 21 is in need of pillows, magazines, etc. If any Corps outside of Denver will contribute to these soldiers in the Recuperation Hospital at Aurora, just drop me a line and I will send you a list of things required.

IX. The National President asks that there be no delay on the part of Corps in devising ways and means to raise the "Win the War" Fund of \$50,000.00.

If the Corps of this Department give 10 cents a member we can send \$200.00 at once. I will ask the Corps to collect 10 cents from each member who will donate that amount, and make up the balance from the Corps treasury. The money to be paid to Corps Treasurer, and she will forward it to her Department Treasurer.

X. "In order to eliminate the vast unnecessary waste of food, and save fuel and labor, that during the period of the war all women's organizations abandon the usual peace time custom of serving refreshments at afternoon and evening gatherings--that we confine our service to three regular meals a day."

I heartily endorse this recommendation.

XI. Only about one-half of the W. W. forms were filled out this quarter and sent to the Department Secretary. Please see to it that all war work for the past two quarters, and the present quarter, is properly reported in order that this Department may have full credit to National.

XII. Many Corps owe an indebtedness to the Department Treasurer of 5 cents to over \$3.00. Please see that these small balances are paid.

XIII. There will be no more Rules and Regulations until after January 1st, 1919.

Again, with sadness, I report the death of the following:

Colorado Springs No. 4, Clara Gough.
 Colorado Springs No. 4, Emily Brown.
 Denver No. 6, Ella M. Courtney.
 Rocky Ford No. 16, Ruth Richmond.
 Grand Junction No. 17, Emma Holt.
 Grand Junction No. 17, Mary Troblitz.
 Grand Junction No. 17, Frances Wood.
 Salida No. 37, Mary Cutler.
 Denver No. 40, Kate Wohl.
 Longmont No. 32, Frances Schoolcraft.

We also tender our loving sympathy to Loretta Mummah, Past Department President, in the loss of a beloved husband.

To the family of Mary J. Shelton, Past Department Junior Vice-President, in the loss of a devoted mother, and sister.

To Anna B. Holliday, Past Department President, in the loss of her husband, Comrade Elwood C. Holliday, who died October 12th, after an illness of only a few hours.

To Lois H. Chandler, Department Press Correspondent, in the loss of her uncle, Comrade Elwood C. Holliday. She writes that "Uncle Elwood was very dear to all of us." Our sympathy also goes out to her, and three children, in the loss of their grandfather, Comrade R. E. Fitch, Department Senior Vice-Commander of the G. A. R., who died October 20th, 1918. Husband of Lida E. Fitch, Past Department Secretary.

They have gone before and are waiting to welcome us to our Eternal Home.

By command of:

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Headquarters, Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
 Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the
 Grand Army of the Republic,
 Office of Department Senior Aide.

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 27, 1918.

Circular Letter
No. 2.

To Department Aides:

I wish to thank all Department Aides for their co-operation and help in soliciting articles needed for the U. S. Army Hospital No. 21 at Aurora, Colo., and earnestly urge them to continue this wonderful work.

The following boxes have been sent by the Department Aides, in behalf of their Corps, to the Hospital:

No. 39, Delta, value	\$ 15.50
No. 2, Pueblo, value	39.75
No. 36, Paonia, value	6.00
No. 40, Denver, value	12.00
No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo., value.....	7.60
No. 16, Rocky Ford, value	14.45
No. 1, Denver, value	15.50
No. 5, Golden, value	51.35
No. 8, Leadville, value	95.50
No. 32, Longmont, value	40.00
No. 6, Denver, value	50.05

Total.....\$345.90

The Corps of Denver, through their Department Aides gave twelve dollars' worth of trimmings for three large Christmas trees at the Camp.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

CHRISTINA R. JOHNSON,
 Department Senior Aide

Approved by:

ANNIE S. MILLS,
 Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,
 Department Secretary.

Headquarters, Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
 Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the
 Grand Army of the Republic,

Arvada, Colo., January 19, 1919.

General Orders

No. 4.

1. The Department Officers extend greetings to the newly installed officers, and consider you brave and womanly to accept an office at this time, when the ban of influenza adds difficulties to your work—difficulties which must be overcome under discouraging conditions.

The success of a Corps depends largely upon the officers becoming familiar with the duties of their office. The Red Book is very plain, and in following it you cannot fail. When there is work to be done, let us say with General Pershing, "Well, Lafayette, here we are."

2. To the retiring officers, we thank you for your loyal co-operation. The new officers need your support in the coming year. Assist them in every way you can.

3. Owing to the influenza epidemic, regular meetings could not be held. Every Corps upon request has received a dispensation to elect officers out of the regular time so as to do nothing illegally.

4. Our Department is helping the war work in giving cheer to the soldiers in the U. S. Recuperation Hospital No. 21. These contributions go to the credit of war activities. Fill out form W. W. and forward to Department Secretary, who will consolidate the reports and forward to National Secretary. Each Corps is asked to help toward raising the \$50,000 "Win the War" pledge made by the National Woman's Relief Corps at Portland. Those giving to the Fund, contribute quarterly to their Corps Treasurer, who sends the money received to the Department Treasurer, and she in turn will send quarterly all moneys received from the Corps to the National Treasurer. The fund will be kept intact until National Convention, when the Convention will vote how to dispose of it.

5. Every Corps should clear its list of suspended members. I hope to report, during my year, every Corps as having no suspended members.

6. Aides must assist the Department in securing new members and reinstating suspended ones. Ask your Treasurer for a list of the suspended, and see that they reinstate.

7. With the half-cent per capita tax added, and the one-third extra postage, and advance in supplies and stationery and in car fare means work. Keep up the funds by securing new members. If all members give their best efforts the year's work will be a success, and a credit to the Department.

8. Corps Patriotic Instructors should have sent in their reports to the Department Patriotic Instructor by December 31, 1918, in order to get full credit for work done. If you have not done so, do it now. The credit of work from that date goes to the new Patriotic Instructor.

9. Additional Department Aides are appointed as follows:

- Corps No. 7—Amelia Crofts.
- Corps No. 15—Isabel Rienks.
- Corps No. 16—Eva Baker.
- Corps. No. 21—Grace Ritter.
- Corps No. 23—Carie Pfeiffer.
- Corps No. 24—Elizabeth A. Herriott.
- Corps No. 31—Mary J. Thompson.
- Corps No. 33—Alice Allen.
- Corps No. 35—Margaret A. Abbott.
- Corps No. 37—Eudora Covey.
- Corps No. 39—Lulu Greeg.
- Corps No. 40—Minnie Bond.
- Corps No. 40—Annie Hunt.
- Corps No. 27—Sarah M. Thompson.

10. In compliance with a request of the Colorado State Historical Society that we assist in preserving records of our Colorado soldiers and sailors, by formulating a concise history of each soldier and sailor from Colorado on our service flags, I wish the Corps to collect records showing the time of enlistment, length of service, a letter, a saying, and if possible, have a photograph. Wyoming will, no doubt, compile a history of its own state. Wyoming Corps should keep the records for such a purpose. The Corps Patriotic Instructor will collect such records and keep them until advised where to send them.

I ask, also, that "while recollections are still clear and vivid," that our war work be on record: In order that such activities be preserved, give the amount of war work done, the names of those who have been active, the committees, the part they have played, that it may be preserved for future reference.

11. The following members of our Order have passed away since the last General Orders:

Lucinda Miller, Corps No. 26.
 Viola Louise Harding, Corps No. 40.
 Harriett Rose McEnterfer, Corps No. 35.
 Sarah Lynn, Corps No. 2.
 Helen Galloway, Corps No. 3.
 Amy Pierce, Corps No. 4.
 Lizzie Ford, Corps No. 6.
 Bertha Ball, Corps No. 8.
 Nellie Watson, Corps No. 8.
 Nellie Gavette, Corps No. 12.
 Saphrona Ditto, Corps No. 12.
 Hattie Good, Corps No. 17.
 Elmira Wisner, Corps. No. 19.
 Reba M. Coen, Corps No. 20.
 Jennie P. Pope, Corps No. 42.
 Martha E. Thomas, Corps No. 45.
 Emelie Eichhoen, Corps No. 37.
 Ellen Graham, Corps No. 37.
 Celeste Morris, Corps No. 13.

"We shall meet, but we shall miss them."

12. Our sympathy is extended to Helen A. Sills, Past Department President, and Lois H. Chandler, Department Press Correspondent, in the loss of beloved husbands.

We also tender our loving sympathy to Mary L. Carr, Past National President, in the loss of a soldier grandson.

To Susie Carr McGwire, Past National Inspector, in the loss of a soldier son.

To the family of Lulu Devalon, Past Department Secretary, in the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

To all of our members who have lost husbands, daughters and sons,

"Many have answered the call of the Great Commander."

Department Convention will be held at Rocky Ford, Colorado, June 4-5-6, 1919.

By command of:

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters, Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the
Grand Army of the Republic,

Office of Chairman Americanization Com.

Circular Letter

No. 1.

518 Eighth St., Laramie, Wyo., February 28, 1919.

To Corps Committees for Americanization Work, Greeting:

Our Order has taken up the work of Americanization. This is one of the best methods of promulgating the principles to which we stand pledged and we should endeavor to acquaint ourselves with the best means whereby we may labor efficiently for this important measure.

Corps Presidents are requested to appoint committees to take charge of the work or, where it seems best, let the Patriotic Instructors "carry on" in this cause.

The Department President authorizes a cash prize of \$3.00 to the Corps sending in the best report on time, the money to be used for patriotic work by the Corps receiving it. Work in the public schools is urged that our little citizens may learn all that it means to say: "I too, am an American." Corps reports must reach this office by May 20, 1919, as reports to National Committee must be forwarded May 28th.

Correspondence with committees or Patriotic Instructors concerning this work will be welcomed.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNA B. HOLLIDAY,

Department Chairman Americanization Committee.

Approved:

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters, Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the
Grand Army of the Republic,

General Orders

No. 5.

Arvada, Colo., March 4, 1919.

I. In National General Orders No. 2, tenth paragraph, the Flag Law of the state is to be framed by the Corps and hung in place of meeting.

II. Corps should find from Post Commanders if any of the comrades are delinquent, and help to reinstate every comrade before May 30th, 1919, if possible.

III. Keep in mind the sacred object for which we are banded together—the comrades of the Civil War.

"These men responded nobly to their country's call, contributed 2,700,000 men, fourteen per cent of them lie on the field of honor

200,000 of their graves in the South alone." Give no one cause to think that sometimes the old soldiers are not appreciated.

IV. In National General Orders No. 4, the National President instructs Department Presidents to issue a call for contributions to the Southern Memorial Fund. Send all money to Department Treasurer, Marion L. White, Montrose, Colo.

V. It is the custom to present a Flag to the high school in the city where the Convention is held. Corps will send contributions to this Flag Fund.

VI. The Department G. A. R. Convention will be held in Rocky Ford, June 4-5-6. Further information will be published in future General Orders.

VII. Treasurers will enlist the help of Department Aides and work hard to have a clear record, and start the next quarter without one suspended member.

VIII. The pledge of 50,000 dollars is a test of your loyalty. Give freely to this fund. Assist and co-operate in all war work that is under the direction of the government, and in employment for young soldiers.

IX. Loyal women are again to answer, "Here am I!" to the call of the men who have saved the nation. Rules and Regulations, Chap. 2, Art. 8, Sec. 15—Find employment for the young soldiers.

It must not be said of the patriotic women of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming that a sentiment of love for the hero, prompts us to entertain him, to give him delicacies, etc., and that when he puts on a civilian suit, he can't get a job for love or money, and has to wash dishes or clean the streets—help him to get a good job. Every corps has an Employment Committee.

X. The Soldiers and Sailor's Home at Monte Vista is glad to receive rugs; as they can use them to advantage in the barracks.

XI. There has been so much of quarantine, that when the ban is raised all patriotic organizations gathered at the Department Grand Army of the Republic Convention at Rocky Ford, will be prepared to enjoy the gathering.

We will co-operate with them in trying to make it the best convention ever held.

"They kept the stars in the field of blue;
They brought the states to allegiance true;
To them the nation's life is due,
And the nation should ne'er forget."

By command of:

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.





Headquarters Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,
Aravada, March 31, 1919.

General Orders,
No. 6.

IN MEMORIAM

On Sunday, March 9, 1919.

Christina R. Johnson

of Leadville, Colorado.

Department Senior Aide of the Woman's Relief Corps, answered
the call to come up higher.

"Think of her as faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here,
Think of her still as the same, I say
She is not dead—she is just away."

To the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, and to the family
and friends we extend sincere sympathy.

In loving remembrance let the Charters of all Corps be draped in
mourning for thirty days.

By Command of

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,
Department Secretary.

Headquarters, Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
 Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the
 Grand Army of the Republic,

General Orders
 No. 7

Arvada, Colo., April 28, 1919.

MEMORIAL DAY

This is the one day in the year to be kept sacredly and exclusively for those who have given their lives for their Country and their FLAG.

FLAGS shall be placed at half-mast, and bells be tolled for five minutes from 12 o'clock noon, on Memorial Day. Interest the children in the beautiful services of the day. In the words of General Logan to his comrades, May 5th, 1868: "If other eyes grow dull, and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain with us. Let us then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime. Let us raise above them the dear old FLAG they saved from dishonor. Let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon the Nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan."

Let all corps that can do so observe the Memorial Day service on the water. Place flowers in memory of our dead soldiers and sailors.

On Memorial Sunday, May 25th, let all corps attend church in a body with the Post.

Memorial Day reports must be filled out by Corps Chaplains and forwarded to Department Chaplain, Lillian M. Howard, Durango, Colo., not later than May 20th.

By command of:

ANNIE S. MILLS,

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department President.

Department Secretary.

Headquarters, Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
 Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the
 Grand Army of the Republic,

General Orders
 No 8.

Arvada, Colo. April, 1919.

I. Department Convention will convene June 4, 5, 6, 1919 at Rocky Ford. The Headquarters for the Woman's Relief Corps will be the El Capitan Hotel.

Business sessions of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall. The rate of two cents per mile in each direction from all points in Colorado and Wyoming to Rocky Ford and return is authorized. Tickets to be sold May 31st to June 4th inclusive, with final return limit to reach starting point not later than midnight, June 10th, 1919. Tickets can be obtained by presenting identification certificates procured from Corps' Presidents who will notify Fannie J. Ames, 2738 Franklin St., of the number of identification certificates required, and they will be forwarded.

Only members of the G. A. R., the W. R. C., the Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Army Nurses, and their immediate families are entitled to this rate. The rate from Denver for the round trip will be \$7.43.

The official train will leave Denver, Colo., Tuesday June 3d, 3 p. m., via Santa Fe railroad.

II. All members must secure the proper password from their Corps' President in order to be admitted to the Convention.

III. The Credential Committee will meet in the Knights of Pythias Hall at 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning to receive Credential cards. The Credential Committee is as follows: Fannie J. Ames, Chairman, Belle Opp, Agnes Stryker and Olive Fertig.

IV. Credential cards accompany these General Orders which are to be properly filled out, and signed by President and Secretary. Department Secretary should be notified at once of any changes in delegation.

V. The Department Convention will be called to order on Wednesday morning at 9:00 at the Knights of Pythias Hall.

VI. The Department Council will meet at Department Headquarters Tuesday evening, June 3d, at 9:30. All past Department Presidents are invited to be present.

VII. All Department officers must have their reports in by May 20th.

VIII. All requisitions for supplies should be sent to Department Treasurer previous to May 20th to enable her to prepare her report.

IX. The National Executive Board with the approval of the National Presidents request each Department President to incorporate an appeal in her General Orders for the sum of thirty-five cents per member for the "Win the War" fund. Send all money for the "Win the War" fund to Department Treasurer, Marion L. White, Montrose, Colo.

X. Corps Presidents must see that their "balances" due the Department Treasurer for supplies are paid, and paid at once, as she must have all such accounts cleared by the 20th of May of this year.

XI. Partial Program at Convention:

Wednesday, June 4th, 1919.

9:00 a. m., business session.

7:00 p. m., Reception by the Ladies of the G. A. R., El Capitan Hotel.

8:00 p. m., Reception by Woman's Relief Corps, El Capitan Hotel.

9:00 p. m., Reception by Daughters of Veterans, El Capitan Hotel.

Thursday, June 5th, 1919

9:00 a. m., Grand Army of the Republic Parade.

8:00 p. m., Grand Army of the Republic, Camp Fire with presentation of FLAG to High School by Department Patriotic Instructor, Emma A. Hartman, and awarding of prizes for Patriotic Contest in essays and orations by the pupils of the High School as a part of the program.

XII. Convention appointments are announced as follows:

Pianist—Lila Beach, No. 42.

Conductors—Jessie Hawley No. 13, Margaret Hopson No. 39.

Platform Aides—Rosetta Meyers No. 1, Daisy Davis No. 4.

Convention Aides—Evalyn Capps, No. 21, Susie Rinn No. 6.

Color Bearers—Ethel Todd, No. 16, Jennie Boyd No. 16 (and) Helen Wagner, No. 35, Mae Bell, No. 35.

Guards—Alice Miller, No. 34, Fannie Simmons, No. 25.

Assistant Guards—Amy E. Hilles, No. 37, Emma Ritter No. 21.

Assistant Secretary—A. Leone Rose, No. 6.

XIII. The Department Chairman of the Executive Board, Elizabeth M. Bucky, with my permission is asking the Department Aides to carry out the wishes of the late Department Senior Aide, Christina R. Johnson.

XVI. May 11th will be Mothers' Day, May 18th will be Peace and Arbitration Day, and June 14th will be FLAG Day. Let us observe these days and impress upon the minds of the children of today our love for our Mothers; our wish for Peace; and our respect for the FLAG.



VX. The following members of our Order have passed away during the quarter.

Pueblo No. 2, Edna Morse.
 Golden No. 5, Lulu Devalon.
 Golden No. 5, Charlotte Coe.
 Leadville No. 8, Christina R. Johnson.
 Gunnison No. 12, Narcissa McDonough.
 Grand Junction No. 17, Mrs. Martin.
 Boulder No. 27, Glenna Drummond.
 Boulder No. 27, Mahalia Montgomery.
 Salida No. 37, Mary Jane Hunt.
 Denver No. 40, Lucy Capron.



Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of the deceased members.

XVI. My official year is drawing to a close and I wish to thank the Corps and Friends who have entertained me.

Although this has been an unusual year with the war and influenza, sorrows and joys, I look back with pleasure to the kind acts of friendliness shown me.

By command of,

ANNIE S. MILLS,
 Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,
 Department Secretary.

Headquarters, Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,
 Office of Chairman Americanization Com.

Circular Letter
 No. 2.

Laramie, Wyo., May 5, 1919.

Corps Committees for Americanization Work:

Greetings: The Chairman Committee on Citizenship in Elementary Schools, of the National Security League, says: "I would be glad

indeed to have the Woman's Relief Corps actively helping in our pro-American propaganda. I do not need to tell you that the Woman's Relief Corps were first in the field years and years ago, before the rest of us realized the need, and I think that, as we look back on the record that the American soldiers made abroad, women of the Relief Corps can feel there is no doubt that some, if not all, of these soldiers were reached through the patriotic efforts of the Woman's Relief Corps, which were carried on through the schools."

The National Security League will furnish material to schools to meet the present Americanization needs.

Address: Educational Director, National Security League, 19 West Forty-fourth St., New York City.

N. W. Tchaykovsky, President of Government in Northern Russia, in Archangel, says: "Bolshevism being an international as well as a Russian danger, it ought to be faced by an international resistance to its destructive work."

Our public schools are turning out millions of citizens each year and it is the imperative duty of the Woman's Relief Corps to rally their forces and combat the dangers that threaten our nation.

May the God of Battles and the Prince of Peace guide and strengthen us for this work.

Loyally yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNA B. HOLLIDAY,

Chairman, Department Committee on Americanization

Approved by:

ANNIE S. MILLS,
Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,
Department Secretary.

Headquarters, Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,
Office of Department Press Correspondent.

Circular Letter
No.1.

To All Corps Press Correspondents:
Greeting:

There has never been a time in the history of the Woman's Relief Corps when an opportunity for work has been extended over the world as has been the case in the past year and a half.

While not neglecting the Union veteran who made it possible for the soldiers of today to aid in bring peace to the suffering nations of Europe, we have made our influence felt in the numerous activities of war work.

Each Corps in the Department must have some members who have done Red Cross work or have assisted the Y. M. C. A., or donated to the Recuperation Hospital at Aurora or kindred organizations. The Department Press Correspondent wishes to hear from each corps in regard to what has been accomplished along these lines of work. The report to National Press Correspondent is compiled from reports of Corps Press Correspondents, and we wish our Department to rank with the best when the work is summed up at National Convention.

Please let me hear from each Corps in the Department that it is alive and working and keeping its own community informed of its activities through the local press. Send me clippings from your papers. I have only heard from eight corps.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

LOIS H. CHANDLER,

Department Press Correspondent.

Approved:

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

STANDING DECISIONS OF DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS.

1. That the per capita tax remain the same, 15 cents per member, per quarter.

2. That badges (new ribbons being supplied) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.

3. That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the decisions of the Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.

4. That the rate of representation to Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members, and one for the major fraction thereof.

5. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent, made payable by either postoffice or express order, and sent direct to the Department Treasurer.

6. That the Roll of Honor be re-established to the fifth of the month, after each quarter.

7. That the Corps Secretary file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year. At the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed.

8. That the Department Secretary, in distributing quarterly blanks to Corps Secretaries, shall indicate in red ink, on line 15, Form A, "number remaining suspended last report," which shall not be changed, the same to be a copy of column 16, on consolidated report of previous chapter.

9. That the amount of funds in the Department Treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.

10. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant number on the roster, commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the roster.

11. That a General Order containing the address of the Department Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.

12. That Corps sending for supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies, cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.

13. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertainments on Memorial Day for money-making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.

14. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports.

15. That Corps Treasurer's name and full address be printed in the Department Roster.

16. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and if questions of importance arise, information be given Corps through circular letters.

17. That four copies of Department General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President, one for the Treasurer, one for the Secretary, and one for the Department Aide.

18. That the Department receive bids for printing and give the contract to the lowest reliable bidder.

19. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.

20. That the names of all Past Department Secretaries and Treasurers, with the year they served, be printed in the Department Journal in future, following the same method as the National.

21. That two copies of the Department Journal be sent to each Corps President, one for President, one for filing in Corps room.

22. That all Department Journals that can be procured, previous to the year of 1902 and 1903, be bound in volumes containing five years, more or less, and be placed in public library at Denver, and that hereafter three copies of Department Journal be bound in volumes of five years for preservation at Department Headquarters and at the Denver and Cheyenne public libraries.

23. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each administration, with the names of the corresponding officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, from the organization of the W. R. C., in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

24. That the Department President have authority to leave out obsolete decisions from the Journal.

25. That, as full and complete reports of all officers are printed in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's, Instituting and Installing Officer's and Inspector's report be read in Convention.

26. That every Corps Patriotic Instructor, at the time of installation, or as soon thereafter as possible, present to her successor a written report of her work since last Convention to date of installation.

27. That the blanks for the report of Corps Patriotic Instructor be mailed to the Department Patriotic Instructor not later than ten days prior to the Convention.

28. That the election of officers at Department Convention shall take place at the afternoon session of the second day, and the election be made the first order of business at that same session.

29. That when an executive of this Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation, her office shall be declared vacant by the Department President—two-thirds of the Department Council approving the same—and the office shall be filled by the Department Council.

30. That five per cent of per capita be placed in the Department Relief Fund.

31. That the allowance of \$3.00 per month to Army Nurse Susanah Sprague be continued as long as she is with us in this Department.

32. That Department President, in the first General Orders issued after the first of January of each year, call for voluntary contributions from Corps for Southern Memorial Fund, Flag Fund for gift to the High School of Convention city and for fund for small flags for decorating the graves at the Soldier's and Sailors' Home on Memorial Day, and that these contributions be forwarded early in April to Department Treasurer.

33. That the amount expended for a testimonial for the Department President be \$50.00.

34. That the design on our Department banner be adopted as the design for the badge of delegates from this Department to the National Convention, and that a die be cast for the same.

35. That we discontinue the carrying of the banner to any Department or National Convention outside of Denver.

36. That record be kept at headquarters, giving the date of organization of Corps and names of charter members; also a record of all disbanded Corps and causes of same, with a full list of members in good standing the time of disbandment.

37. That Mary L. Car be continued the custodian of the charter records of this Department.

38. That if Department roster is printed, it be printed in form of General Orders.

39. That the Department President in her General Orders issued the first of each quarter shall say: "All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for quarter ending * * *, except Corps number * * *."

40. That hereafter the tabulated reports of Inspector, Chaplain and Installing and Inspecting Officer be not printed in the annual report, but that the same be placed on file at Department Headquarters for future reference.

41. That the expense incurred in making visits to the Home at Monte Vista by the Department President, or member of the Advisory Board, be paid when on official business, and that the Department Inspector's railroad fare be paid from the nearest point of inspection to the Home.

42. That Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer immediately upon receipt of supplies, or if the same have not been received at the end of ten days after ordering, the Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer.

43. That all Corps Secretaries keep in the back of the roll book a list of the Past Corps President and the year they served; also a list of the Past Department Officers, entitled to vote in Department Convention.

44. That the minutes of the Council meeting be recorded in a book marked "Minutes of the Council Meeting."

45. That the incoming Department Treasurer order a year's supplies from the National Treasurer at the beginning of the year, to be shipped by freight.

46. That Corps Treasurers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming order their supplies from Department Treasurer on the 10th and 25th of each month except in cases of emergency.

47. That each administration pay all claims, including Department Convention expenses, upon regularly drawn orders on the Department Treasurer before installation of new officers.

48. That the delegate at large present her report, not to exceed two printed pages, to the Department President in time to be issued in the form of a circular letter and sent to the Corps with the October General Orders.

49. That the Department President be empowered to appoint a Wyoming woman to make all official visits, including inspection of Wyoming Corps and Home, the inspection of Colorado Corps to be arranged for by the Department President and Inspector. This work to be done with as little expense as possible.

50. That the Department of Colorado and Wyoming highly approve the effort being made to eliminate the introduction of the "Star Spangled Banner" into medleys of patriotic airs, and will use all possible endeavor to discourage its practice.

51. That the salary of Department Secretary and Treasurer be changed to read \$100.00 per annum.

52. That the notes of each meeting of the Corps shall be considered as one item by the Press Correspondent, and sent as such to Department Press Correspondent.

53. That the Press Correspondent receive the prize offered for work—and not the Corps.

54. That Department Patriotic Instructor send blanks to Corps Patriotic Instructors the last of the year, so that the retiring Corps Patriotic Instructor may send her report the first of January to Department Patriotic Instructor.

55. That the representation to Department Convention remain one delegate for every twenty (20) members, and one for every major fraction thereof.

56. That only one copy of the National Journal, the last issue, be kept in Department trunk at Headquarters, the remaining number to be placed in the G. A. R. room in Capitol Building in Denver, at the disposal and use of each Department President.

57. That decision No. 27 be amended to read: "After one year letter files be returned to the President during whose administration they were written; provided, she pay expense of returning same."

58. That the incoming Department President shall ascertain before Christmas that the name of our beloved Army Nurse, Susannah Sprague, is on the permanent list for National Christmas gift.

59. That the Rules and Regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps require that the Department Treasurer's books be audited by an expert accountant; that the Department President appoint the accountant and the Treasurer forward to Department Inspector all books, requisitions and price lists from the National Treasurer, three days prior to the opening of Department Convention.

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

1884—DENVER, COLO.

G. A. R.

Byron L. Carr,
Department Commander.
Eben White,
Ass't. Adjutant General.
Eugene A. Austin,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.

W. R. C.

Catherine C. Kennedy,
Department President.
Caroline L. Parker,
Department Secretary.
Mary A. Stimson,
Department Treasurer.

1885—DENVER, COLO.

A. V. Bohn,
Department Commander.
F. R. Miller,
Ass't. Adjutant General.
N. R. Twitchell,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.

Catherine C. Kennedy,
Department President.
Helen R. Eldridge,
Department Secretary.
Olive Rogle,
Department Treasurer.

1886—PUEBLO, COLO.

Henry Bowman,
Department Commander.
E. H. Sawyer,
Ass't. Adjutant General.
D. P. Ezekiel,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.

Mary Jewett Teeford,
Department President.
Augusta B. Henderson,
Department Secretary.
Olive Hogle,
Department Treasurer.

1887—DENVER, COLO.

George Ady,
Department Commander.
James A. Lowrie,
Ass't. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.

Mary Jewett Telford,
Department President.
Augusta B. Henderson,
Department Secretary.
Olive Hogle,
Department Treasurer.

1888—CHEYENNE, WYO.

John W. Browning,
Department Commander.
A. B. Place,
Ass't. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.

Augusta B. Henderson,
Department President.
Libbie Kent Daniels,
Department Secretary.
Mary J. Handyside,
Department Treasurer.

1889—GREELEY, COLO.

Thos. M. Fisher,
Department Commander.
Nicholas J. O'Brien,
Ass't. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.

Augusta B. Henderson,
Department President.
Emily B. Cohen,
Department Secretary.
Lettie L. Kessler,
Department Treasurer.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

1890—DENVER, COLO.

Delos L. Holden,	America Anderson
Department Commander.	Department President.
R. H. Dunn,	Sarah E. Calvert,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan,	Ida DeLange,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1891—MANITOU, COLO.

George W. Cook,	Climena G. Howard,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Phile Trounstone,	Josephine Cheesman,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan,	May S. Hotchkiss,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1892—BOULDER, COLO.

John C. Kennedy,	Mary L. Carr,
Department Commander.	Department President.
J. W. Anderson,	Mary T. Brenbarger,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
John L. Handley,	May S. Hotchkiss,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1893—PUEBLO, COLO.

Myron W. Reed,	Laura S. Dodge,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. T. S. May,	Isa E. Crosby,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
John L. Handley,	Janette L. Todd,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1894—ASPEN, COLO.

Nathan Rollins,	Janette L. Todd,
Department Commander.	Department President.
J. W. Anderson,	Olive C. Butler,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoades,	Margelia E. Hamilton,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1895—DENVER, COLO.

Nicholas J. O'Brien,	Anna B. Holliday,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. Harry Conley,	Lida E. Fitch,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoades,	Sadie M. Fisher,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1896—DENVER, COLO.

Horace O. Dodge,	Ella L. C. Dwinell,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Alonzo Coan,	Marion Sutton,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
George A. Hamilton,	Clara Rapp,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1897—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

U. S. Hollister,	Fannie D. W. Hardin,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Marshall S. Crawford,	Edna E. Hamilton,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
William W. Roller,	Clara Rapp,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1898—CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.

W. T. S. May,	Lucy M. Campbell,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Nathan T. Cox,	Hester W. Hartzell,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker,	Clara Rapp,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1899—DENVER, COLO.

Andrew Royal,	Alice M. Seeds,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Dan W. Brown,	Stella A. Kyle,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker,	Clara Rapp,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1900—DENVER, COLO.

Harper M. Orahoad,	Minnie E. Kingsford,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Thomas J. Foot,	Anna D. Fishback,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford,	Clara Rapp,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1901—PUEBLO, COLO.

Linus E. Sherman,	Arabella C. Johnson,
Department Commander.	Department President.
O. W. Robbins,	Kate M. Clatworthy,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford,	Ida Critchell,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1902—ROCKY FORD, COLO.

J. W. Huff,	Emily H. Jones,
Department Commander.	Department President.
William W. Ferguson,	Anna B. Sanborn,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford,	Ida Critchell,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1903—CHEYENNE, WYO.

H. S. Vaughn,	Thresa A. Jenkins,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Geo. A. Hamilton,	Mary Hader,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Ida Critchell,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

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1904—CANON CITY, COLO.

Thomas J. Dowen,	Olive A. Killin,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Dan W. Brown,	Edna E. Campbell,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Alice T. Smith,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1905—DENVER, COLO.

Geo. W. Curfman,	Jennie McGill,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Il. H. Daniels,	Helen R. Eldridge,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Alice T. Smith,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1906—GREELEY, COLO.

L. C. Dana,	Irene B. Cowie,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Irving H. Burt,	Marion B. Sutton,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Alice T. Smith,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1907—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

R. H. Melette,	Clara W. Coulter,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Nellie P. Weston,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
R. H. Hurlbut,	Mary Hader,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1908—FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Henry C. Watson,	Eloise Sargent Lehow,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. C. Thomas,	Stella Newman,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Rankin Smith,	Mary Hader,
Ass't. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1909—TRINIDAD, COLO.

John W. Wingate,	Stella A. Kyle,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Wm. P. Vail,	Belle R. Opp,
Ass't. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Alice T. Smith,
	Department Treasurer.

1910—GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.

W. W. Ferguson,	Helen A. Sills,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Thos. J. Foote,	Pearl G. Sapp,
Ass't. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
	Alice T. Smith,
	Department Treasurer.

1911—SALIDA, COLO.

Dexter T. Sapp,	Sybil E. Watson,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Thos. J. Foote,	Lillian Inman,
Ass't. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.

1912—BOULDER, COLO.

H. M. Minor,	Sadie W. Likens,
Department Commander.	Department President.
William Green,	Minnie L. Benson,
Ass't. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Susie Carr McWire,
	Department Treasurer.

1913—DENVER, COLO.

C. A. Brooks,	Ann M. St. Clair,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Rankin Smith,	Ella Walsh,
Ass't. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Susie Carr McWire,
	Department Treasurer.

1914—FORT MORGAN, COLO.

O. S. Reed,	Susie Carr McWire,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. H. Comstock,	Lois McWire Graves,
Ass't. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Frances S. Ketterman,
	Department Treasurer.

1915—LA JUNTA, COLO.

F. C. Burdick,	Mattie B. Stewart,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. H. Comstock,	Lulu Devalon,
Ass't. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Frances S. Ketterman,
	Department Treasurer.

1916—PUEBLO, COLO.

Jas. A. Moynahan,	Loretta M. Mummah,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Rankin Smith,	Stella A. Kyle,
Ass't. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Ella T. Cobleigh,
	Department Treasurer.

1917—LONGMONT, COLO.

W. H. Comstock,	Julia E. Killam,
Department Commander.	Department President.
A. E. Erwin,	Fannie J. Ames,
Ass't. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Marion L. White,
	Department Treasurer.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

1918—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Asa Curl,	Annie S. Mills,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. H. Comstock,	Fannie J. Ames,
Ass't. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Marion L. White,
	Department Treasurer.

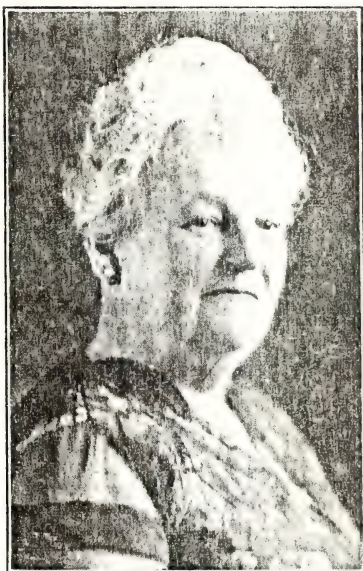
1919—ROCKY FORD, COLO.

C. M. Bills,	Frances S. Ketterman,
Department Commander.	Department President.
William Wilson,	Eliza A. Gardner
Dep't. Ass't. Adjutant.	Department Secretary.
Q.-M. General.	Mary Wooldridge,
	Department Treasurer.

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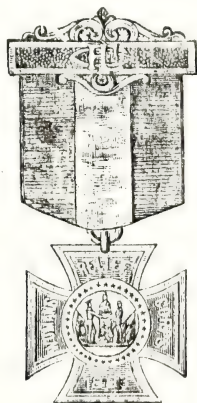
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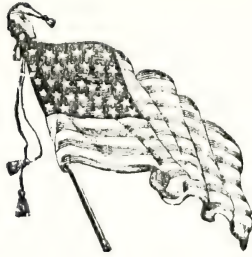


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- 7:00 P. M. Council Meeting, First M. E. Church.
7:30 P. M. Geo. Washington Corps Drill Team, } I. O. O. F. Hall.
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- 9:00 A. M. Convention. First M. E. Church.
1:00 P. M. Business Session.
2:00 P. M. Memorial Services conducted by Julia E. Killam, National
Inspector.
3:00 P. M. Auto Sight-Seeing Drive.
8:00 P. M. General Reception. Smith's Hall.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1920.

- 9:00 A. M. Patriotic and Fraternal Parade.
9:30 A. M. School of Instruction. Conducted by Mary L. Carr, National
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11:00 A. M. Greetings.
1:30 P. M. Election.
7:30 P. M. Campfire. First M. E. Church.

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- 9:00 A. M. Business Session.
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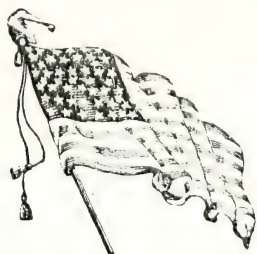
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Proceedings of the Convention

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION

The Thirty-sixth Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was called to order in the Methodist Church, at Canon City, on the morning of June 2nd, 1920, at 9:20.

The Department President, Frances S. Ketterman, extended greetings to the delegates and hoped for a most profitable and enjoyable convention. The convention was particularly honored in having present three National officers—National President Abbie Lynch, National Counselor Mary L. Carr, and National Inspector Julia E. Killam.

The convention sang "America."

Flag salute.

Prayer, led by the Department Chaplain, Fannie S. Wadsworth.

The Department President announced the following Convention appointments:

Convention Secretary—Susie Carr McGwire, No. 32.

Pianist—Lea Wright, No. 39.

Conductors—Delia Mulford, No. 27; Ella Griffin, No. 16; Blanche Stubbs, No. 9; Etta Reed, No. 2.

Color Bearers—Katherine O'Brien, No. 27; Nellie Day Werley, No. 27; Ivia Earl, No. 22; Carrie Dittman, No. 17.

Guards—Rosetta Fairchild, No. 1; Mary S. Gregory, No. 13; Della Snodgrass, No. 31; Ariminta Smith, No. 6.

Platform Aides—Lottie Morgan, No. 22; Nellie McMurray, No. 6; Elsie Johnson, No. 8; Gertrude Webster, No. 37.

Committee on Resolutions—Stella Kyle, No. 4; Eloise Lehow, No. 6; Fannie D. W. Hardin, No. 6; Theresa Jenkins, No. 9.

Committee on Telegrams and Greetings—Flora S. Wilson, No. 6; Mattie Stewart, No. 5; Sadie M. Likens, No. 1.

Press Committee—Nettie McKinstry, No. 22.

Moved by Julia E. Killam that the session be an open one until after the reading of the President's address. Seconded by several and carried.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

The Address of Welcome written by Lillian Collins of No. 22 was read by Lottie Morgan of No. 22.

"In the name of Greenwood Corps No. 22, I bring greetings and welcome to you, my sisters of Colorado and Wyoming. We have worked hard and planned for this time and we trust that your stay with us will be both happy and profitable. There is much to be done at this Convention and I am not going to detain you very long, but just a few words upon our opportunities for service and help to others. As we are already banded together, a strong body of women with high ideals and noble purposes as our object and aims, let us always be

known too, as promoters of peace and harmony—let us really live up to the teachings of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.”

Response to the Address of Welcome was given by Laura Thompkins of No. 4.

“Mrs. President, Mrs. Collins and members of Greenwood Corps No. 22:

I fully appreciate the honor which has been bestowed upon me in having the privilege of accepting in behalf of the members of this Convention the hearty welcome you have extended us and to thank you for it.

We are glad to be here to enjoy the open hospitality of your beautiful little city.

You have labored hard and faithfully in anticipation of our coming and you have excelled in doing the hospitality of the hostess city. There is nothing you have left undone. We appreciate your cordial welcome and your untiring efforts for our comfort and pleasure.

Sixteen years ago our Convention was held in your city. Many of those whose faces were familiar and whose names are cherished in our memories are laboring in other Departments of our order, while others have responded to the last roll call.

We are traveling fast together with many friends. The sands in the hour glass of time are running low. Many of our members have passed the allotted span of life, and are living on borrowed time, looking back over the past with a feeling that it is good to have lived and labored for such a splendid cause.

Others of us are looking into the future pledging anew our loyalty and assistance to the Grand Army, planning and striving to work out the great problems by which the mysterious future can be made the most of.

Our Convention is honored today by the presence with us of three of our National Officers—Mrs. Abbie Lynch, National President; Mary L. Carr, National Counselor; Julia E. Killam, National Inspector. To them we extend greetings.

And now, Mrs. Collins, accept our thanks, and our prayers will be that He who rules the destinies of us all may ever continue to guard us for the remainder of our lives and that we all may be spared to meet one another in many future gatherings.

We thank you.”

The Department President invited the National Counselor to preside during the reading of the President's address, as neither Senior nor Junior Vice-Presidents were present.

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Officers and Members of the 36th Department, Convention of the Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic:

“You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,

But the scent of the rose will hang around it still.”

—Sir Walter Scott.

June, the beautiful month of roses, records the beginning and the closing of my happy associations with the Department of Colorado and Wyoming as their President. As we pause in resume, June 5th, 1919, seems like only yesterday, a beautiful June day, full of happy anticipations and gratitude for the great honor you conferred upon me by electing me your Department President. When I assumed the responsibilities of my office I realized that the high standard established by my capable predecessors would be difficult to maintain. The confidence you reposed in me and your many assurances of esteem and loyal support gave me courage to put forth every effort for the advancement of our beloved Order. Like the spent swimmer, who, through the spray and mist, at last begins to see faint, but certain, evidences of the distant shore line, so today, after a year's strenuous but interesting task of earnest endeavor and untiring devo-

tion for the advancement of our Order, I begin to see the fruits of my labor of love, and will give a brief synopsis of the year's work.

The primary object or fundamental principle of the Woman's Relief Corps, was that of relief, and to especially aid and assist the Grand Army in its noble work of caring for the Union Veteran and his dependent ones. Since the organization of our Order, thirty-seven years ago, every effort has been put forth for the accomplishment of that purpose. From that little loyal band of fifty-eight charter members, our Order has made a marvelous growth. March 31st, 1919, we had a membership of 173,286 patriotic women. As time went on many of the comrades answered the final Roll Call and the ranks were greatly reduced and the necessity for relief was lessened. New duties confronted us, opportunities to make and the necessities for making a better and greater America, by not only inculcating lessons of loyalty to and love of country, but in the development of a more perfect physical, mental and moral manhood.

J. G. Holland's poem, written many years ago, prettily describes the hour's need:

"God give us men, the time demands

Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and willing hands;

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will;

Men who have honor; men who will not lie;

Men who can stand before a demagogue

And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;

Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog

In public duty and in private thinking."

"For which the rabble, with their thumbworn creeds,

Their large professions and their little deeds,

Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,

Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps."

At the last National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, in Columbus, Ohio, that splendid assembly of serious minded, patriotic women realized that we must extend the scope of our work, and they endorsed immediate and concerted action for a better and greater America.

Americanization

Americanization was considered of vital importance, for at our very doors stood a great menace to our country. The Bolsheviki, or Anarchistic element, were sowing seeds of discontent and disloyalty to our country; the I. W. W.'s, with their many lawless acts of violence and destruction of property, their virulent utterances and threats, their dominating attitude were each arch enemies to a better and greater America.

These two disturbing elements have a great influence on the ignorant and the foreign born in our country, and we trust that the government of the United States will have no hesitation in ridding our country of these destroyers of our Democracy. With these existing conditions it behooves us, as a patriotic organization, to use every diligence to protect our country, and to devise means for making the ignorant and foreign born of our country better American citizens. To me the first essential for Americanization is a knowledge of the English language. The foreign born among us will never become 100 per cent Americans until they can understand and speak our language. One of the greatest barriers to patriotism is a foreign language. The war has taught us that the supreme mistake in all of our educational methods was right there. The use of a foreign language in our schools has been almost an act of treason. We might just as well have been teaching Sanskrit as German, and far better, for Sanskrit would not have kept American youth from developing American souls.

It is just as easy to grow flowers in the frigid zone as to develop an American consciousness while speaking a foreign language. It should be obligatory to have the English language spoken from every pulpit and platform in the United States of America, and none but naturalized citizens should be allowed to teach the youth of America. Every true American should adopt the American's creed as their creed. All patriotic assemblies should repeat in unison this appropriate expression of loyalty.

I, therefore, offer:

Recommendation No. 1

That the American's Creed be adopted and a resolution be introduced at the next National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps to have the American's Creed made a part of the opening ceremony of the Corps.

The strength of a country lies in its unity; unity of thought; unity of purpose; and unity of action. With a knowledge of our language comes the desire to be an American citizen. I regret that the delay caused by the National Printers strike has handicapped the National Chairman on Americanization in issuing her Circular Letter, which defines the line of work she desires taken up by the various Departments. Ann M. St. Clair, Susie Carr McGuire, Edna Campbell, Lillian Inman and Hattie McAskill were detailed to supervise the work in our Department, and I feel very grateful for their ready response to duty, and regret that their term of service so soon expires.

Child Welfare

Another very important forward move endorsed by our National Society was Child Welfare and well it might be, for all have agreed that the hope of our country lies in our children. It is the desire of every true mother for a perfect physical, mental and moral development of her child. Every child is entitled to a strong, robust body, and any defects or delinquencies should be corrected early in life, so as to insure a more nearly perfect physical development. The Woman's Relief Corps should try to arrange for free clinics for the children, in their home city, whose parents are financially unable to remedy any defect. It is equally important that each child receives a public school education, and we should not hesitate to enforce the Child Labor Laws, and see that each child of school age is allowed to attend the full term of school.

The Child Welfare Committee, like the Americanization Committee, has been very eager to take up the work assigned to them, but they were delayed by the National Printers strike, and while that has shortened their term of service, it has not affected their efficiency, but has made them the more eager for their successors to take up the work, so well outlined for them, and carry it on successfully. To this Committee, Laura Tompkins, Rosetta Myers, Kate McCabe, Clara Coulter and Carrie Dittman, I extend my grateful thanks.

Higher Education

The National Society urges us to encourage higher education by establishing scholarships in Colleges and State Universities and to give first consideration to the families of those who served their country. Right education exalts the reason, abjures strife, and adjusts differences with reference to principles of right and justice. Ignorance, or education that is one-sided, has ever been the breeder of strife. Neither peace nor liberty long abides with a people ignorant or narrow. "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing." The great end to which all knowledge ought to be employed is the welfare of humanity. Every science is the foundation of some art beneficial to man. He who in the study of science discovers a new means of

alleviating pain or remedying disease, or a wiser method of preventing poverty or shielding misfortune, is a great benefactor to mankind, a fellow-worker with God himself. The Smith-Towner Bill, presented to the House of Representatives May 19, 1919, is a strong plea for higher education. It asserts that in the United States we have 5,500,000 native born illiterates and 9,389 of these are in the State of Colorado. Also that 700,000 of the 2,400,000 men called to colors in our late war were unable to read or write, and another 700,000 were physically unfit for military service. We are earnestly solicited to endorse the Smith-Towner Bill, which seeks an appropriation from the Government to create a Department of Education in the states.

The Grand Army

The Grand Army of the Republic, composed of the defenders and preservers of our Union, were the flower of our land in 1861. What a privilege to be its auxiliary and to assist those to whom we are so deeply indebted, for One Country and One Flag. The most pleasant fraternal bonds have existed this year between the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps. Department Commander C. M. Bills has evidenced great interest and given hearty co-operation in all our work. He has keenly appreciated the Woman's Relief Corps as the Grand Army's Auxiliary, or helpmeet.

The Boys of Sixty-One

"On a sunny April morning
 In Eighteen Sixty-One,
 The bugle sounded assembly,
 And a call to arms was rung;
 The troops responded quickly,
 And never did they lag
 To protect our Country's liberty
 And the dear old Union Flag;
 For they marched right off to war,
 To the music of fife and drums,
 Through the battle's dreadful fray,
 To meet the enemy's guns;
 The slaves' emancipation
 And our Country's freedom won
 Through God and Abraham Lincoln
 And the boys of Sixty-One,
 Our Grand Army of the Republic
 Are the heroes of today—
 Who fought those cruel battles
 For right and liberty.
 They have made a record for themselves,
 Bright with honor, fame and worth,
 For the Grand Army of the Republic
 Are the greatest men on earth."

—Anonymous.

Army Nurses

The army nurses were God's angels of mercy to the comrades of the Civil War, administering comfort to the pain racked and wounded, and praying with the dying. We are admonished to cherish and emulate the deeds of the army nurses. Our only army nurse, Susannah Sprague, is enjoying reasonably good health and regularly receives a small pension of \$9.00 per quarter from our Department, and she pleasantly anticipates this small gift.

Ladies of the Grand Army

Very kindly fraternal relations have existed between the Woman's

Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army. Enjoyable joint meetings were held with the Grand Army, the Ladies of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps at Rocky Ford, Florence, Leadville, Grand Junction and Salida. I wish to acknowledge the courtesy extended to me by the two Denver Circles, for a joint reception for Department Commander C. M. Bills, Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army and the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps. I regret I was physically unable to accept, but was ably represented by my Department Inspector, Elizabeth M. Bucky.

Daughters of Veterans

To these Daughters who are brightening the lives of the veterans with their sweet words of love and cheer and untiring devotion, we have the greatest admiration and respect. They deserve great commendation for the splendid service they are rendering to the veterans of the Civil War, and I wish them every success in all their efforts and take pleasure in assuring them the hearty co-operation of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Sons of Veterans

I feel the Sons need our encouragement in order to, "carry on." Business cares handicap them in their fraternal duties, but they should appreciate their heritage and assist these heroic Fathers on the last lap of their march. Farragut Camp Sons of Veterans contributed \$10.00 to the Bronze Tablet that marks the birthplace of our Order, and we extend grateful thanks for their generous gift. We pledge loyal support to the Sons of Veterans.

American Legion

In many places in the Department the American Legion has solicited the co-operation of the Woman's Relief Corps. At the last National Convention we were given the privilege of assisting the Boys of the World's War. Many Corps in the Department have presented large Flags to the American Legion and have given entertainments in their honor. Nathaniel Lyon Corps served an elegant 6 o'clock dinner to seventy-five of the Boulder County Boys on Home Coming Day. It is our privilege and our duty to hold fast in our hearts to the blessings that the great war brought us, that feeling of brotherhood for all mankind. "In pity, the whole world is akin." Let us foster that spirit of good fellowship and stand shoulder to shoulder with these splendid boys in all their activities and in every forward move for a stronger and better America. To those who made the supreme sacrifice, we give this tribute.

"Blow out, you bugles, o'er the rich Dead,
There's none of these so lonely and poor of old
But, dying, has made us rarer gifts than gold.
These laid the world away, poured out the red
Sweet wine of youth; gave up the years to be
Of work and joy, and that unhoped serene
That men call age, and those who would have been
Their sons, they gave their immortality."

—Rupert Brooke.

"They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning
We shall remember them."

—Lawrence Bunyon.

National President

The official visit of our National President, Abbie Lynch, was one of the most important and enjoyable events of the year. Her participation in the ceremonies at the unveiling of the Bronze Tablet,

that marks the birthplace of our Order, made it much more impressive and of National interest. Her address was most inspiring and interesting. During her stay in Denver she was the incentive for many delightful social affairs. It is a great pleasure and honor to have our National President in attendance at the Thirty-sixth Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, and I feel her sweet personality and love for our Order will have a kindly and harmonious influence on all our deliberations, and incite an inspiration for greater efforts for our beloved Order.

Commander-in-Chief

March 5th, 1920, Commander-in-Chief David M. Hall made his official visit to our Department, at Colorado Springs, and was given a great ovation and hearty welcome by Colorado Springs Post and Corps. The Department Officers of the Grand Army and their allied organization were guests at a 5 o'clock banquet, in Elks' Hall, given in honor of the Commander-in-Chief. Two hundred guests accepted and enjoyed this happy occasion. At 8:00 P. M. an unusually interesting Camp Fire was held at the First Presbyterian Church. Commander-in-Chief explained the possibilities for the next National Convention to be held in Colorado Springs, and urged all present to prevail on our Senators to support the Fuller Bill, which grants an increase to the soldiers and widows' pensions, and I am pleased to note the passage of this bill May 3rd.

Official Visits

When I assumed the duties of my office I hoped to visit every Corps in the Department, but, with the many demands on our treasury, I had to forego that pleasure. Accompanied by the Department Commander, I visited twenty-seven Corps, and we accompanied the Department Inspector on her inspection of twelve Corps. Joint meetings of Post and Corps were held everywhere we went, and we were most cordially received and felt greatly repaid for the time given to this pleasant duty. We found Corps and Post working harmoniously, and in many places visited the Posts expressed their appreciation of the Corps, and said they would not have been able to hold together but for the support of their Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps.

Finances

The condition of the treasury at the beginning of my year was very assuring, and was largely due to the good business sagacity of my predecessors. During the administration of Julia E. Killam, she purchased \$168.00 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds and Thrift Stamps, and Annie S. Mills and Elizabeth M. Bucky raised \$175.00 as a Memorial Fund for Sr. Aide, the late Christina Johnson. This last fund is now in the General Fund awaiting the disposition desired by Mrs. Annie S. Mills for an appropriate Memorial. Strictest economy has been observed all year. Printing has been our greatest expense and annoyance. Owing to the expense, we cut out one General Order. Inasmuch as Decision No. 59 causes unnecessary expense to the Treasury, anxiety to the Treasurer, and is not necessary, as the Rules and Regulations clearly define the duties of the Treasurer and the Inspector, I therefore offer:

Recommendation No. 2

That Decision No. 59 be eliminated.

With the high prices for paper and printing, I very much fear our Journals will be a great expense, and not wishing to deplete the Treasury for any unnecessary expense, I therefore offer:

Recommendation No. 3

That those desiring their pictures in the Journal bear all expense for the same.

The Treasurer's report will be very interesting, and I hope the financial condition will meet your approval.

Corps

We have thirty-six Corps in the Department. I am pleased to report that the members of each of these Corps fully realize their obligations and are untiring in their devotions "to those whose valor from treason saved our land." I regret to report that it was deemed necessary and advisable by the Council to disband Llewellyn D. Bacon Corps March 2nd, 1920. R. A. Cameron Corps No. 18 and J. W. Anderson Corps No. 23 surrendered their Charters last year, but paid per capita tax for the quarter ending June 30, 1919, so were not disbanded until that date. However, I am pleased to inform you that many of the former members of J. W. Anderson No. 23 were neither happy nor satisfied until they were reorganized. May 14th, 1920, they again associated themselves with our official Corps family and we heartily welcome them back to the fold. Department Commander Bills, with the hearty support of Phil Sheridan Corps, succeeded in getting the two Posts at Grand Junction to bury the hatchet and consolidate. They took the name of John A. Logan, and requested Phil Sheridan Corps No. 17 to be their Auxiliary and take the name of John A. Logan, and we are pleased to enroll the name of this brave General who was an ardent admirer and staunch friend of the Woman's Relief Corps, and we extend hearty greetings to John A. Logan Corps No. 17. To Corps officers I would suggest you familiarize yourselves with the duties of your office, so that you may efficiently and conscientiously perform them. If Corps Presidents would familiarize themselves with the latest edition of Rules and Regulations and Ritual, it would greatly facilitate the work of the Order; they would command greater respect and admiration from their Corps and relieve the Department President from much useless correspondence and the Department from needless expense. I had twenty requests for Special Dispensations this year, which I was unable to grant, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations. In the school of instruction Dispensations will be fully and clearly explained. In checking my day book for the year I find I have written over 500 official letters, but it has always been a pleasure to give information and advice to those who were eager to comply with and follow the rules of our Order.

Membership

We have made a marvelous growth this year and have a membership of 2,754, a gain of 424 members.

Department Officers

My aim has been not to usurp any authority or to trespass on the duties, or take any honor due my efficient Department Officers. Harmony has been the keynote of our associations and I have been given hearty co-operation and loyal support by each officer of my staff. Our year's success has been largely due to their efficiency, as each officer has faithfully discharged the duties of her office, and our associations will ever be a pleasant memory. I take pleasure in calling your attention to each one of the capable officers who so nobly did her duty.

Sr. Vice-President

Our Sr. Vice-President, Jennie Boyd, suffered a nervous breakdown early in the year, but I was assured of her loyal support and good wishes. She deeply regretted that she was not physically able to assist me.

Jr. Vice-President

Jr. Vice-President, Elta Self, was always willing and ready to serve me. Her interest in the work was a great incentive to me for greater advancement of our Order.

Secretary

My Secretary, Eliza A. Gardner, has been a joy and comfort to me. Her efficiency, pleasant personality, love for and devotion to our Order, has made her an ideal Department Secretary, and has endeared her to myself and all with whom she has been associated. No task was too arduous, she was always willing and cheerful, and ready for duty.

Treasurer

Mary Wooldridge has been a most efficient, accurate and accommodating Treasurer. Her sweet simplicity and modesty of manner is charming. Her desire is to promptly and faithfully serve her Department.

Chaplain

"We can do nothing without Divine aid."

Fannie E. Wadsworth an unselfish, devoted mother, a loyal friend, a noble woman, a true Christian, possessed every qualification for an ideal Chaplain, and her association with us has been an inspiration to live more Godly lives.

Counselor

Annie S. Mills was not only a counselor in name but in deed. Her kindly advice and suggestions were a great help to me. Her love for our Order and for all mankind controls her every action and word, and leaves no unkind memories or word wounds. "She always says the nicest things in the nicest way."

I. and I. Officer

Daisy Davis, my daisy I. and I. Officer, was always on the alert, ready for action, and when J. W. Anderson Corps signified their desire for reorganization Daisy quickly responded "Here am I." On May 14th, she instituted J. W. Anderson Corps No. 23 and restored her maiden Corps again to the fold. Mrs. Davis was first initiated in J. W. Anderson Corps, and re-organized this Corps on her Aunt Mrs. Stella Kyle's birthday. Mrs. Kyle was a member of J. W. Anderson Corps when she was elected Department President, and her sister, Mrs. Belle Opp, who was her Department Secretary, was also a member of J. W. Anderson Corps, and is the mother of Daisy Davis, our I. and I. Officer, so J. W. Anderson is the Corps family tree of the Kyles, Opps, and Davis'.

Press Correspondent

Louise Buckholtz has been a most faithful and capable officer. The Department Press Correspondent is so dependent on Corps Press Correspondents, and I wish each Corps Press Correspondent would realize this and give more assistance to the Department Press Correspondent. Clip all items of interest relative to your Corps activities and send them to her and I can assure you they will be appreciated and be used for the good of the Order. "Remember the pen is mightier than the sword."

Inspection

In order to have the ritualistic work of our Order more uniform, a thorough and complete inspection of thirty of the Corps was made by our capable Inspector, Elizabeth M. Bucky, and four Corps by your Department President, and two Corps by blank forms.

It was a great pleasure to me to accompany our Department Inspector on the inspection of twelve Corps and I can attest to her efficiency of the same. Her eagerness to be helpful and instructive was appreciated by the Corps. She not only gave freely of her time and strength, but most generously contributed \$60.00 towards her traveling expenses, reducing the cost to the Department for Inspection to \$31.15.

Patriotic Instructor

Eva Burnett, feeling the necessity of calling attention to all Corps

for proper observance of all National anniversaries, issued a circular letter for that purpose. Only sixteen Corps' Patriotic Instructors reported to the Department Patriotic Instructor the work for the year ending December 31, 1919. I regret that all Corps' Patriotic Instructors are not familiar with Colorado Flag Laws and the etiquette of the Flag. Many teachers have deplored the ignorance of crowds when the Flag passes by, or when the Star Spangled Banner was sung or played. Always stand when the Star Spangled Banner is played or sung. Stand at attention when the Flag passes by—men should uncover. Do not converse while our National Hymn is played. When a Flag becomes old or soiled from use, it should be decently burned. If a foreigner wishes to raise the Flag of his nationality in this country, he must raise the Flag of the United States above it.

Senior Aide

Our Sr. Aide, Fannie B. Whipp, has been a real Aide. While home ties and sickness have claimed much of her time and strength, yet she has accomplished a wonderful work. She and her efficient Department Aides have raised \$250.00 for the Grand Army Fund and \$95.00 for the Bronze Tablet Fund. The Denver Corps Department Aides gave a most enjoyable and successful card party and the proceeds from the party added \$75.50 to the Bronze Tablet Fund.

We, as a Department, are deeply indebted to these Aides, and should appreciate these zealous workers in their untiring and successful efforts in financing these two worthy funds and the great growth of 424 to our membership.

May they each feel they have in a way left a Memorial for their year's activities.

Chairman of Relief

Laura Pfeiffer has had sickness and sorrow in her home yet she was ever ready to render assistance to the worthy needy of our Order. The calls on the Relief Fund have been few, but well cared for by Mrs. Pfeiffer.

Legislative Committee

The Legislative Committee is ably represented by Julia E. Killam, Stella Kyle, Emma Olinger McDonald and Hannah Olney. Such ability, loyalty, persistency and sense of justice are rarely possessed as existed in this Committee. Always on duty; watching and guarding the interests of the defenders and preservers of the union; seeing that justice is given to them. They can justly be called the Vigilance Committee. They frustrated the plans of athletic managers, who had arranged for a prize fight at the Stadium in Denver, Memorial Day, and deserve great commendation for their timely action. Few realize how arduously this Committee has worked, and how important it is to the Department to have such able representatives to guard the interests of the veterans. All honor to these capable women who have not been daunted in their purposes by designing politicians or inadequacy of funds. The following little poem prettily describes their purpose:

"Nor gold, nor glory, nor name we claim—
We ask but the right, unfettered to fight;
To name a wrong by its nameless name;
To slay the wrong for the love of right."
—Joaquin Miller.

Bronze Tablet Committee

Fannie D. W. Hardin, Mary L. Carr and Eloise S. Lebow constitute this Committee, and to whom we are very grateful for the splendid work of designing an appropriate and beautiful Bronze Tablet to mark the birthplace of our beloved Order. They not only designed the Tablet, but they secured and recorded a written document giving us a perpetual privilege of placing our Bronze Tablet on this

historic site, where our Order was organized. The West being so young in its development, have but few historical sites that are of National interest. The West has always been peculiarly responsive to the spirit of liberty and loyalty, and it is meet and right that such a splendid Order as the Woman's Relief Corps should have its birth in Denver, the Queen City of the West, nestling at the foot of the glorious Rocky Mountains. The hand of God seems to have guided and aided that little band of fifty-eight loyal American women that assembled in Euclid Hall, July 25th and 26th, 1883, and all these years He has blessed and prospered us, and our Order has flourished like the proverbial Bay tree. Our Department can justly feel proud and are to be congratulated on erecting a suitable tablet on the "Plymouth Rock" of our Organization. Fannie D. W. Hardin introduced the resolution: That the Department of Colorado and Wyoming mark the birthplace of our Order with a suitable tablet. Mary L. Carr is the only active Charter member of our Organization in Colorado, and Eloise S. Lehow is a zealous worker for the comrades and their widows, and the selection of this efficient Committee was surely a wise one. Sincere thanks are extended to this able Committee

Soldier and Sailor Home

I regret that I was unable to visit the Home at Home Lake and Buffalo, Wyoming. I was informed by our Department Commander that the comrades and widows have every necessary comfort provided for and are very happy and well satisfied. It is very gratifying to know that the U. S. Inspector of National Homes said, on his recent visit to the Home at Home Lake, that it was one of three of the best State Homes in the U. S., and the best so far as food provided goes. May 5th I received the following report from the Home at Home Lake:

Number of members, present.....	140
Number of members, absent.....	48
Confederates, present	4
Number members in hospital.....	34
Confederates, absent	2
Husband and wife, members.....	24
Widow members	7
Total membership	225
Number of deaths since June, 1919.....	29

May 2nd, the two upper stories in the Administration Building were burned, but were covered by insurance and will be rebuilt as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

National Convention

The official train for the Grand Army and its allied organizations left Denver Friday night, September 5th, 1919, enroute for the National Convention at Columbus, Ohio. The trip was a most enjoyable one, yet all were eager and glad to reach their destination. Columbus was a most cordial hostess city. Free automobile and street car service was given to Convention visitors the entire week of Convention. Wednesday, September 10th, Convention was called to order by National President, Eliza Brown-Daggett, and I shall never forget how dazed I was with the stupendousness of that Convention. 574 Delegates, from all parts of the Nation, each to represent her Department, to glean all the information available and to assist in the adoption of resolutions that would advance the interests of our Order. I want this Department to know our own Mary L. Carr, National Counselor, has no superior, and I very much doubt any equal in the National Woman's Relief Corps. I was proud as Lucifer of her and of the many nice things said of her. Our disappointment in not bringing home the coveted honor of National President for Julia E. Killam was assuaged by having Abbie Lynch accorded that honor. We feel very grateful to our National President for the honors she bestowed

upon our Department by appointing Mary L. Carr National Counselor, and Julia E. Killam National Inspector. We had ten voting representatives at all sessions. Our Delegate-at-Large, Marion L. White, has given a most complete report of Convention proceedings.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day was an unusually sacred day this year. Floral tributes marked alike the graves of the Boys of the Civil War and the graves of the Boys of the World's War. The French decorated the graves of our sons who sleep on foreign soil with flowers and the Flag of our Country. In memory of these sons who made the supreme sacrifice, the Woman's Relief Corps placed garlands of flowers at the foot of the Cross dedicated to the veterans of the Civil War. Beautiful services for "those who sleep beneath the ocean wave" were held at City Park Lake, under the able direction of Mrs. Josephine Bills.

Appropriate tributes were given to the Soldier-Sailor Dead. Frances S. Ketterman gave a tribute to the heroes of 1776; Fannie D. W. Hardin, war of 1812; Janie Conover, war of 1848; Matie J. Palmer, war of 1861; Lucy Girard, war of 1898; Agnes Stryker, war of 1918.

Department Commander C. M. Bills paid tribute to the naval heroes of all the six wars.

Department Chaplain Fannie Wadsworth gave the invocation and the Veteran Drum Corps sounded taps.

"Soldier, rest; thy warfare o'er,
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking;
Dream of battlefields no more
Days of danger, nights of waking."

—Sir Walter Scott.

Our Dead

The Woman's Relief Corps, like the Grand Army, has suffered great losses in our ranks. During the year sixty-three of our loyal band have "journeyed on." Past Department Secretary Stella T. Newman, a devoted worker for the interests of our Order, has laid life's burdens down and answered the Master's call.

"There is no death, the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forever more."

Acknowledgements

Many courtesies have been extended to me and my staff, and in each instance it has created a desire to prove myself worthy of these expressions of esteem by greater endeavors for the advancement of our Order, and the reconsecrating of myself to the work. Nathaniel Lyon Corps, our own Corps, gave a beautiful reception in honor of myself and staff, and Department Commander C. M. Bills, soon after our election, and this pleasing expression was greatly appreciated by myself and Department Secretary, Eliza A. Gardner. Colorado Springs, Farragut, T. H. Dodd, J. F. Reynolds, Custer, Pueblo, Delta, Leadville and Grand Junction Corps all gave delightful receptions in our honor. Lovely luncheons were given us by Department Commander C. M. Bills, National Inspector Julius E. Killam; Fannie D. W. Hardin, Elizabeth M. Bucky, Ann Babbitt, Mattie Stewart, Anna Frank, Margaret Schiller, Laura Tompkins, Hattie McAskill, Della Snodgrass, Marion L. White, Carrie Dittman, and many Corps. W. T. Sherman Corps No. 24 extended an invitation to me to deliver the Memorial Day Address, a courtesy I very much appreciated, but was unable to accept. My own Corps honored me by appointing me installing officer for the officers elect, at a joint installation of Post and Corps New Year's Day.

I was an honor guest of the Denver Department Aides and the

Denver National Aides on several enjoyable occasions, and was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. For all these courtesies and the many good wishes and loyal support, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and hearty thanks.

Conclusion

To our Department, my year's service has been one of labor of love; your interests have been my interests. Perhaps my way has not always been your way, but I tried to conscientiously do my duty as I saw it, and have been recompensed by your loyalty and the satisfaction of knowing I did the best I knew. "Doing well has something more in it than the fulfilling of a duty. It is the cause of a just sense of elevation of character; it clears and strengthens the spirits; it gives higher reaches of thought; it widens our benevolence and makes the current of our peculiar affections swift and deep."

Soon I transfer my authority and responsibility to one of my loyal associates and to her and to the Department I pledge my loyal support and loving devotion.

The address was referred to the following Committee: Mary L. Carr, No. 32; Irene B. Cowie, No. 27; Sybil Watson, No. 2; Ann St. Clair, No. 26.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins and seconded by Julia Killam that a rising vote of thanks be extended the Department President for her able address. Motion carried.

The Guard announced the James A. Garfield Drill Team from Leadville in waiting in the ante-room. The Conductors and Color Bearers escorted the team into the hall and the Department President introduced them to the Convention. Captain Johnson of the team presented gifts to the National and Department Presidents—to the Department President a lovely silver bon-bon spoon.

The National Officers were escorted to the platform by the Drill Team, Color Bearers and Conductors.

The President welcomed the National Officers and introduced them to the Convention. A gift of fifty dollars was presented the Department President by the Department Treasurer, Mary Wooldridge, from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. The President expressed her thanks to the Treasurer and the Convention for the "filthy lucre."

On behalf of the Department Aides, Department Officers and many Past Department Officers, the Senior Aide, Fannie Whipp, presented the President with a Past President's badge. Mrs. Ketterman thanked the Senior Aide in very beautiful language.

Rosetta Fairchild presented Department President and National Inspector gifts "of love to old and new friends." Mrs. Ketterman thanked Mrs. Fairchild for the gift to the "new friend" and Mrs. Killam expressed her thanks as the "old friend."

The Department Secretary, Eliza Gardner, called the roll with nine Department Officers responding as follows, and were introduced to the Convention:

Department President, Frances S. Ketterman; Department Secretary, Eliza A. Gardner; Department Treasurer, Mary Wooldridge; Department Chaplain, Fannie Wadsworth; Department Press Correspondent, Louise Buckholtz; Senior Aide, Fannie Whipp; Executive Board, Bell Abbott, Maude Jenkins and Lucy Davis.

The Department President introduced the National Aides to the Convention and to the National President, Abbie Lynch, and Mrs. Lynch expressed her pleasure at meeting and greeting them and thanked them for the good work they were doing in behalf of the great Order they represented. The Department Aides were introduced to the Convention by the Department President, who told of the good work they had accomplished in the past year.

The Department President introduced the Convention officers.

Mrs. McGee, of J. W. Anderson Corps No. 23, said that seventeen



ELIZA GARDNER
Department Secretary

years ago she helped organize Greenwood Corps and that she was very proud of the Corps today. Lottie Morgan stated that she was a Charter member of the Corps. Theresa Jenkins, Past Department President, stated that she was Department President when Greenwood Corps was organized and that her Convention was held in Canon City in 1904. Mrs. Jenkins stated that at that time she was glad to be able to be allowed to leave Canon City, but that she was glad to come back this year.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Read by Department Secretary:

Rocky Ford, Colo., May 15, 1920.

Eliza A. Gardner,

Department Secretary, Colo. and Wyo. W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I herewith submit my report as Department Senior Vice-President.

Officially, I have very little to report. Owing to ill health I was ordered by the doctor to go to California and have been there since the last of November.

In November I installed Hattie McCaskel as President of Wadsworth Corps No. 16, to fill the vacancy caused by the President going away. I regret that I could not have done more.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

JENNIE BOYD,

Dept. Senior Vice-President

Referred to the following Committee: Kate McCabe, No. 9; Lulu Johnson, No. 9; Ada James No. 1.

We, the committee, have examined the report of Senior Vice-President and approve the same.

KATE McCABE,

Chairman;

IDA M. JAMES,

LULU JOHNSON.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

The report of the Junior Vice-President was read by the Department Secretary.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, May 18, 1920.

Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming:

While my duties have not required very much time, I have tried to the best of my ability to discharge them faithfully and conscientiously.

As a Department Officer I attended the National Convention at Columbus and attained much valuable information and supported the Candidate whom my fellow Delegates thought would be most efficient to the cause we are banded together to represent.

Have answered all correspondence from the Secretary and complied with all the Rules and Regulations.

Yours in F. C. and L.

ETTA SELF,

Junior Vice-President.

Referred to the following Committee: Laura Tompkins, No. 4; Bell Abbott, No. 32; Maud Willis, No. 27.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

The Department Secretary read her report.

Boulder, Colorado, May 29, 1920.

Frances S. Ketterman,

Department President of Colorado and Wyoming:

Dear Madam: In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit to you and to the officers and members of the Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention the following report:

When you assumed the duties of your office there were thirty-

eight corps in Department with a membership of 2,330. R. A. Cameron, No. 18, and J. W. Anderson, No. 23, having surrendered their Charters last year, were dropped the first quarter. Transfer cards were issued to fifteen members of J. W. Anderson, No. 23. Llewellyn Bacon, No. 46, was disbanded at the close of quarter ending December 31, 1919.

J. W. Anderson, No. 23, was reorganized May 14th with 27 Charter members.

Owing to the consolidation of Phil Sheridan Post and Grand Junction Post the name of Phil Sheridan Corps No. 17 was changed to John A. Logan, thus becoming the auxiliary of John A. Logan Post No. 21.

The following tables show the gain and loss for the year:

Returns for first quarter:

Gain	
By Initiation	141
By Transfer	6
By Reinstatement from Suspended	42
By Reinstatement from Dropped	1
By Delinquent Reports	17
Total Gain	201

Loss	
By Death	6
By Honorable Discharge	13
By Transfer	6
By Suspension	82
By Delinquent Reports	169

Total Loss	276
Loss During Quarter	69
Membership June 30, 1919	2,261

Returns for second quarter, 1919:

Gain	
By Initiation	204
By Transfer	2
By Reinstatement from Suspended	32
By Reinstatement from Dropped	7
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports	137
Total Gain	382

Loss	
By Death	12
By Honorable Discharge	17
By Transfer	5
By Suspension	83

Total Loss	117
Gain During Quarter	265
Membership September 30, 1919	2,526

Returns for third quarter, 1919:

Gain	
By Initiation	143
By Transfer	8
By Reinstatement from Suspended	47
By Reinstatement from Dropped	2
Total Gain	201

Loss

By Death	18
By Honorable Discharge	9
By Transfer	7
By Suspension	77
By Delinquent Reports	47

Total Loss 158

Gain During Quarter..... 43

Membership December 31, 1919..... 2,569

Returns for fourth quarter, 1920:

Gain

By Initiation	135
By Transfer	2
By Reinstatement from Suspended	47
By Reinstatement from Dropped	16
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports	57

Total Gain 257

Loss

By Death	25
By Honorable Discharge	13
By Transfer	10
By Suspension	54
By Delinquent Reports	12
By Disbanded Corps	10

Total Loss 124

Gain During Quarter..... 133

Membership March 31 2,712

Gained During the Year..... 382

Gained Since March..... 31

By organization of J. W. Anderson No. 23:

By Charter 27 |

By Delinquent Report 15 |

Gain 42

Total Gain to Date..... 424

Total Membership 2,754

Corps making the largest gain during the year: Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver, with a gain of 110 and a membership of 424.

Corps with largest membership:

Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver.....	424
Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs.....	217
George Washington No. 42, Denver.....	175
McPherson No. 32, Longmont.....	162
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder.....	138
M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver.....	126
Farragut No. 1, Denver.....	125
John A. Logan No. 17, Grand Junction.....	123

There have been mailed from this office 8 National General Orders, 1 National Password; also roster for National Journal, 6 Department General Orders, 1 Password, 7 Circular Letters for Patriotic Instructor, Press Correspondent, Senior Aide, Inspector, Child Welfare, Report of Delegate-at-Large, 35 Aides' Commissions, blanks for four quarters of Secretary, Treasurer, Relief Blanks, Memorial Blanks, Election Return Blanks, Corps Treasurer's Bonds, Credential Cards, Identification Certificates, 116 invitations to attend

the unveiling of the Bronze Tablet, and more than 300 letters have been written.

In closing I wish to thank the Department Officers with whom I have been associated. I hope that the official relations which have been so pleasant and, to me, instructive, may be continued in a personal friendship, and to the Corps throughout the Department I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the many kind letters received. My year's work with you has been a pleasure.

Mary Wooldridge is the same faithful treasurer. Everything she does is done on the exact minute and done well. We have a splendid treasurer.

I desire to express my love and appreciation of our Department President. She has been a tower of strength in every instance. She can be relied upon to do the right thing in the right place and time. Her judgment is sound, her worth untold. God may have made a better woman in some special way, but he never made a better all-round character than is shown in the life and service of Frances S. Ketterman. She has proven worthy the love and confidence reposed in her, and is an honor to our entire department. Our work together during the past year has been one of perfect harmony; not one unkind word or thought has passed between us. May the love and friendship be ours to the end.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELIZA A. GARDNER.

Department Secretary.

Referred to the following Committee: Fannie Ames, No. 6; Hannah Olney, No. 42; Delia Randall, No. 40.

We, the committee, consider this one of the best reports we have ever examined.

FANNIE J. AMES,
HANNAH OLNEY,
DELIA RANDALL.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

Golden, Colorado, May 25, 1920.

Eliza A. Gardner,

Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations of our order, I herewith submit my report of receipts and disbursements from June 8, 1919, to June 1, 1920.

Received from the retiring Department Treasurer, Marion L. White:

Three U. S. Bonds of \$50.00 each, bought by Past Department President Julia E. Killam, Senior Aide	\$ 150.00
Thrift and War Savings Stamps.....	18.00
One U. S. Bond bought by Past President Annie S. Mills, Senior Aide.....	50.00
Christena Johnson Memorial Fund, raised by Past Department President Annie S. Mills and Elizabeth M. Bucky.....	189.50
Cash in General Fund.....	383.33
Cash in Relief Fund.....	2.72
Cash in Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund....	
Cash in Convention City Flag Fund.....	8.00

Total \$ 804.55



MARY WOOLDRIDGE
Department Treasurer

General Fund

Receipts

Forwarded, Bonds and Stamps.....	\$ 218.00
Cash.....	383.33
Memorial.....	189.50
Received from Per Capita Tax.....	1,544.55
Received from Sale of Supplies.....	655.12
Received from Elizabeth M. Bucky, refund on cuts for Journal.....	3.75
Received from Francis S. Ketterman, Department President, refund on National Convention ex- penses.....	29.00
Received from Elizabeth M. Bucky, Department In- spector, refund from expenses.....	60.00
Received from Interest on Bonds.....	14.89
Received from Bills Receivable.....	3.43
Received from John A. Logan, Embossing Charter.....	3.00
Received from J. W. Anderson, Charter Fee.....	5.00
Total, including Bonds and Stamps.....	\$3,109.57
Less Bonds and Stamps.....	218.00
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	\$2,891.57
Less Disbursements, as Per Abstract.....	1,993.33
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Cash Balance in General Fund.....	\$ 898.24

Disbursements

Paid Estelle E. Plopper, Per Capita Tax.....	\$ 257.47
Paid Estelle E. Plopper, supplies.....	538.19
Paid Denver Stationery Co., journals.....	300.00
Paid Annie S. Mills, Past Department President, postage on journals.....	16.15
Paid Annie S. Mills, Past Department President, cuts for journals.....	15.00
Paid Frances S. Ketterman, Department President, National Convention expenses.....	100.00
Paid Elizabeth M. Bucky, Inspector, expenses.....	91.17
Paid Boulder Publishing Company, printing and stationery.....	166.65
Paid Eliza A. Gardner, Department Secretary, salary.....	100.00
Paid Mary Wooldridge, Department Treasurer, salary.....	100.00
Paid Eliza A. Gardner, Department Secretary, postage and office expenses.....	35.10
Paid Mary Wooldridge, Department Treasurer, postage, express, freight and office expenses.....	41.61
Paid Frances S. Ketterman, Department President, postage and express.....	11.97
Paid Frances S. Ketterman, Department President, expense official visits.....	60.00
Paid Frances S. Ketterman, Department President, birthday gift for Past Department President, Katherine Kennedy.....	5.00
Paid Annie S. Mills, Past Department President, patriotic prize.....	3.00
Paid Mary Wooldridge, Department Treasurer, bond.....	2.50
Paid Daisy Davis, I and I Officer, railroad fare to Cripple Creek.....	5.60
Paid R. L. Dickensheets, embossing charter.....	3.00
Paid Alpha Floral Company, flowers for Mrs.	

Bucky, Inspector, and Sadie Likens, Past Department President	3.50	
Paid Central Floral Company, flowers for Stella Newman	2.50	
Paid Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone by Department President.....	5.45	
Paid Fannie B. Whipp, Department Senior Aide, postage	2.50	
Paid Eva Burnette, Department Patriotic Instructor, postage .....	.75	
Paid Carson-Harper Company, National Convention badges	10.00	
Paid General Ed. Hatch Corps No. 10, refund on supplies .....	.31	
Transferred to Relief Fund.....	65.91	
Testimonial to Department President.....	50.00	
Total Disbursements		\$1,993.33

Relief Fund**Receipts**

Forwarded	\$ 2.72	
Received from General Fund.....	65.91	
Total		68.63

Disbursements

Transferred to Army Nurses Pension Fund.....	\$ 36.00	
Paid to Laura Pfeiffer, Chairman of Relief, balance in Relief Fund	11.00	
Total		47.00
Balance in Relief Fund.....		21.63

Southern Memorial Fund**Receipts**

Donations from Corps	\$ 20.00	
Total Receipts		20.00

Disbursements

Paid Estelle E. Plopper.....	\$ 20.00	
Total Disbursements		20.00
Balance in Southern Memorial Fund.....		

Convention City Flag Fund**Receipts**

Forwarded	\$ 8.00	
Donations from Corps.....	10.00	
Total Receipts		18.00

Disbursements

Paid Colorado Tent and Awning Company.....	\$ 16.50	
Total Disbursements		16.50
Balance in Convention City Flag Fund.....		1.50

Army Nurses Pension Fund**Receipts**

Received from Relief Fund.....	\$ 36.00	
Total Receipts		36.00

Disbursements

Paid Susannah Sprague, Army Nurse, Pension.....	\$ 36.00	
Total Disbursements		36.00
Balance in Army Nurses Pension Fund.....		.....

Win the War Fund or Victory Fund

Receipts

Donations from Corps.....	\$ 136.85	
Total Receipts		136.85

Disbursements

Paid Estelle E. Plopper, National Treasurer.....	\$ 136.85	
Total Disbursements		136.85
Balance in Win the War Fund.....		.....

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund

Receipts

Forwarded	\$ 3.00	
Donations from Corps.....	7.50	
Total Receipts		10.50

Disbursements

Paid The Western Fire Works Company, flags for Soldiers' and Sailors' graves at Monte Vista.....	\$ 7.50	
Total Disbursements		7.50
Balance in Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund		3.00

G. A. R. and Bronze Tablet Fund

Receipts

Donations from Corps, by Fannie B. Whipp, Senior Aide	\$ 377.30	
Donation from Farragut Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans	10.00	
Donation from Aides of Denver Corps	75.50	
Donation from Archer Anderson in memory of his mother	5.00	
Total Receipts		467.80

Disbursements

Paid Fannie D. W. Hardin, invitations to Bronze Tablet exercises	\$ 18.00	
Paid August Freiderichs, Bronze Tablet and erecting same	185.00	
Paid Julia Killam, incidental expenses, Bronze Tablet, recording, etc.....	12.00	
Total Disbursements		215.00
Balance in G. A. R. and Bronze Tablet Fund		252.80

Statement of Funds

Balance in General Fund	\$ 898.24
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Balance in Relief Fund	21.63
Balance in Convention City Flag Fund.....	1.50
Balance in Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund....	3.00
Balance in G. A. R. and Bronze Tablet Fund.....	252.80
U. S. Bonds and Stamps.....	218.00
Total	\$1,395.17

Resources

Balance in bank.....	\$1,177.17
U. S. Bonds and War Savings Stamps.....	218.00
Total	1,395.17

Supplies on Hand

1 Roll Book.	
1 Secretary's Journal.	
4 Ledgers.	
5 Double Thick Ledgers.	
2 Cash Books.	
7 Secretary's Order Books.	
5 Treasurer's Receipt Books.	
2 General Order Files.	
2 Letter Files.	
79 Rituals, 1917.	
2 Rituals, 1919.	
3 Corps Service Books.	
2 Department Service Books.	
55 Applications for Membership.	
97 Corps Treasurer's Report Blanks (Form W).	
34 Transfer Cards.	
43 Honorable Discharge Cards.	
30 Opening Ode Cards.	
8 Sheet Music, Opening Ode.	
5 Initiation March.	
15 Sheet Music, "Tossing Flowers on the Billows."	
9½ yards Membership Ribbon.	
7½ yards Corps Ribbon.	
5 yards Department Ribbon.	
3½ yards National Ribbon.	
129 Ballot Balls.	
134 Ballot Cubes.	
1 large Electrotpe (Badge).	
3 small Electrotypes (Badge).	
2 Electrotypes (Flag and Eagle).	
9 Electrotypes (Recognition Pin).	
8 Patriotic Selections.	
1 Unmounted Oleograph.	
4 Mounted Oleographs.	
44 Silk Salute Flags.	
2 large Silk Flags.	
9 Department Aide Badges.	
6 Past President Badges.	
5 National Special Aide Badges.	
3 Department Officers' Badges.	
22 Corps Officers' Badges.	
22 Corps Officers' Badges.	
8 Iron Stands.	
1 Declaration of Independence.	
278 Blanks, Form D.	
15 Tabulated Blanks, Form E.	
1 Blank Corps Treasurer's Bond.	

39 Invoice Sheets of Supplies to Corps.
 Estimated Value of Salable Supplies.....\$ 121.77
 Less Requisitions Filled, but Unpaid.....1.00

Net Supplies on Hand.....\$ 117.71

Corps reporting donations other than money to Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista:

Farragut No. 1, Pillows and Cushion Covers, value.....\$ 10.00
 Pueblo No. 2, Fruits and Jellies, value.....7.00
 Sedgwick No. 3, Cushions, Covers and Pads for Chairs, value.....20.00
 Colorado Springs No. 4, Fruit and Rugs, value.....6.50
 T. H. Dodd No. 5, Jellies, value.....10.60
 Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Quilts, Pillows, Rugs and Wool Socks, value.....48.25
 Byron L. Carr No. 6, Rugs and Jellies, value.....100.00

Corps reporting donations other than money to Recuperation Fort Lyons Hospital:

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Knitted Blankets, Pillows, Jellies and Fruits, value.....\$ 45.50
 Pfeiffer No. 25, Cushions, value.....5.00
 Trinidad No. 30, Quilts, value.....20.00
 Trinidad No. 30, Flag, Quilts, Towels, Games, Magazines and Jellies, value.....142.00
 McPherson No. 32, Fruits and Jellies, value.....40.00
 Paonia No. 36, Cushions and Pads, value.....15.00

Corps reporting donations other than money to Recuperation Camp at Aurora, Colorado:

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Blankets, Jellies and Fruit, value.....\$ 72.75

Conclusion

The past year has been short, because I have thoroughly enjoyed the work of Department Treasurer. I wish to heartily thank all of the Corps Treasurers for their patience with me in any mistakes made and for their kind letters of encouragement.

I wish to thank the National Treasurer for her kind instructions and courtesy.

To our Department Secretary I wish to extend my grateful appreciation. Our work has been very harmonious and she has ever been kind and considerate.

To our dear President I can find no word that expresses my gratitude for all of her kindness and helpful advice.

And to my own dear Corps, who have ever given me encouragement and all help possible, I wish to publicly express my appreciation and esteem.

I also wish to express my thanks to my Auditor, Mr. Pratt, who so ably performed his work and kindly helped me with this report.

Respectfully Submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY WOOLDRIDGE,

Department Treasurer.

Golden, Colorado, May 25, 1920.

Department President,

Woman's Relief Corps.

Madam: This is to certify that I have examined carefully the books and accounts and vouchers of Mrs. Mary Wooldridge, Department Treasurer of the Woman's Relief Corps, for the year ending June 1, 1920, and certify to the following as shown by her books:

General Fund.....\$ 898.24
 Relief Fund.....21.63
 Convention City Flag Fund.....1.50
 Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund.....3.00
 G. A. R. and Bronze Tablet Fund.....252.80

U. S. Bonds and Stamps	218.00
Total	\$1,395.17
All invested as follows:	
Balance in Bank	\$1,177.17
U. S. Bonds and Stamps	218.00
Total	1,395.17

All orders on the Department Treasurer and checks drawn on the bank were carefully compared against the records, and I found everything in perfect good order.

I wish also to certify to the painstaking work done by Mrs. Wooldridge in keeping her records and vouchers in such condition so that it was a very easy matter indeed to check all entries in detail.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. PRATT,
Auditor.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

June 1st to June 4th, 1920.

General Fund

Balance on hand last report	\$ 898.24
Received from sale of 1 Loyalty Pin	3.00
Received from sale of 44 Salute Flags	13.20
Received from sale of 1 National Aide Badge	.50
Received from supplies as per Requisitions	2.95
Total	\$ 917.89

Disbursements

Paid H. W. Pratt, for auditing books	\$ 5.00
Paid Vestina Mason, refund of Per Capita Tax	6.00
Paid C. C. Patton (jeweler), gift for Nat. Pres.	8.00
Paid Alpha Floral Co., flowers for Mrs. Hardin and Department Memorial	4.50
Paid Dept. Pres. Frances S. Kettermann refund for embossing John A. Logan Charter	3.00
Paid Convention expenses	113.03

Total 139.53

Balance in General Fund \$ 778.36

G. A. R. Fund

Balance last report	\$ 252.80
Received from Jas. A. Garfield No. 8	1.00
Total	259.80

Disbursements

Paid Grand Army	\$ 250.00
Balance in G. A. R. Fund	9.80

Table of Funds

Cash in General Fund	\$ 778.36
Relief Fund	21.63
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund	3.00
Convention City Flag Fund	1.50

G. A. R. Fund.....	9.80
U. S. Bonds and Stamps.....	218.60
Total	1,012.20

Statement of Funds

Cash in bank.....	\$ 811.03
Checks on hand.....	2.41
Cash on hand.....	.85
U. S. Bonds and Stamps.....	218.00
Total	1,012.29

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY WOOLDRIDGE,

Department Treasurer.

Referred to the following Committee: Susie Carr McGwire, No. 32; May Pennington, No. 12, and Lillie Newman, No. 17.

Julia E. Killam stated that the report of the Department Treasurer showed careful study, attention to, and management of the Department affairs, and she was pleased to note there was a substantial gain on the sale of supplies during the year.

The minutes of the Council meeting were read by the Department Secretary and adopted by the Convention.

Report of Council meetings as read by Secretary follows.

REPORT OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Rocky Ford, June 6th, 1919.

The first Council meeting of the year was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall at the close of the Convention with the following members present: Department President, Frances S. Ketterman; Senior Vice-President, Jennie Boyd; Junior Vice-President, Etta Self; Secretary, Eliza A. Gardner; Treasurer, Mary Wooldridge; Chaplain, Fannie Wadsworth; Counselor, Annie S. Mills; Inspector, Elizabeth M. Bucky; Installing and Instituting Officer, Daisy Davis; Press Correspondent, Louise Buckholtz.

Executive Committee—Belle Abbott, Maude Jenkins, Mary Delany, Lucy M. Davis.

The Department President gave a short talk on the work for the coming year, and asked the united efforts of all to make the coming year a successful one.

Senior Vice-President Etta Self asked whether Past Department President Theresa Jenkins could be reinstated to membership in her own Corps by action of the Department. Department President Ketterman referred to Past Department President Julia E. Killam, who expressed an opinion that the only way for her to be reinstated in her own Corps was to apply in the usual form.

Department President decided that rules and regulations must be complied with. Senior Vice-President Jennie Boyd suggested that provisions be made for colored Corps attending Conventions. Motion prevailed that we adjourn subject to the call of the Department President.

ELIZA A. GARDNER,

Department Secretary.

Denver, Colorado, August 11th, 1919.

The second Council meeting was held at 2817 Champa Street. The meeting was called to order by Department President Frances S. Ketterman, who stated the call was for the purpose of taking action on the minutes of the last session of the Department Convention held at Rocky Ford, and any other business that might come before the Council. The following responded to roll call:

Department President, Frances S. Ketterman; Secretary, Eliza A.

Gardner; Treasurer, Mary Wooldridge; Chaplain, Fannie E. Wadsworth; Inspector, Elizabeth M. Bucky.

Minutes of last session of Department Convention read, and with slight corrections, approved.

Minutes of first Council meeting read and approved.

National Inspector and Past Department President Julia E. Killam requested that a proper recognition be given her administration for the purchase of liberty bonds and thrift stamps. Request granted. Moved by Elizabeth M. Bucky, seconded by Mary Wooldridge, that the matter of raising the G. A. R. Fund and placing of Bronze Tablet in Euclid Hall be left in the hands of our Department President, Frances S. Ketterman. Carried.

The Department President and Past Department President Julia E. Killam offered a donation of \$5.00 and \$1.00, respectively, for the above funds.

The Department President spoke with reference to badges for National Convention. Moved by Eliza A. Gardner, seconded by Mary Wooldridge, that the purchase of badges be left to the discretion of the Department President. Carried.

Moved by Elizabeth M. Bucky, seconded by Fannie E. Wadsworth, that the Department be authorized to fill any vacancies in Delegates to National Convention. Carried.

Elizabeth M. Bucky reported conditions in Lewellyn Bacon Corps No. 46 deplorable. She said she had tried to encourage them in many ways, but was unable to re-establish enthusiasm sufficient to cause them to hold meetings. Advice was asked of the Council.

Moved by Eliza A. Gardner, seconded by Mary Wooldridge, that should Lewellyn Bacon Corps No. 46 fail to report at the end of the present term, September 30th, that their charter be surrendered, and that Elizabeth M. Bucky be instructed and authorized to call in their charter, books, badges, etc. Carried.

Adjournment followed subject to the call of Department President.

Boulder, Colorado, May 3rd, 1920.

Under instructions issued by Department President Frances S. Ketterman, the following questions were sent to members of the Council.

Are you willing to leave the matter of granting a charter to Lewellyn Bacon, W. R. C., No. 46; also paying any deficit for Bronze Tablet from Department Treasury to the judgment of Department President Frances S. Ketterman?

The following voted in favor of the above: Eliza A. Gardner, Mary Wooldridge, Fannie Wadsworth, Lucy M. Davis, Laura Pfeiffer, Bell Abbott, Fannie Whipp, Etta Self, Annie S. Mills, Eva Burnett, Daisy Davis, Elizabeth M. Bucky, Maude Jenkins.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELIZA A. GARDNER,

Department Secretary.

Canon City, Colorado, June 1, 1920.

Canon Hotel.

The third Council meeting was held on above date at the Methodist Church.

The following officers were present: President, Frances S. Ketterman; Secretary, Eliza A. Gardner; Treasurer, Mary Wooldridge; Council, Maud Jenkins, Lucy Davis.

Moved by Mrs. Wooldridge, seconded by Maud Jenkins, that we adjourn and meet in the President's room after the drill. Carried.

Meeting called to order in the President's room, Canon Hotel.

The Department President, Mrs. Ketterman, stated that as Lewellyn Bacon Corps No. 46 had failed to comply with the requirements that she had instructed Elizabeth M. Bucky to take the charter

of said Corps.

The Department Treasurer read a letter from Vestina Mason asking that six dollars sent for per capita be returned. Moved by Mrs. Gardner, seconded by Mrs. Davis, that the six dollars be refunded. Carried.

The National President, Mrs. Lynch, stated that no other action could be done in this matter than was done.

Moved by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, that in order to balance the Department Treasurer's books that "bills receivable" and left over from last year be charged to "profit and loss." Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Gardner, that the Department Treasurer be authorized to sell the 1917 rituals on hand for fifteen cents and postage. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Gardner, seconded by Mrs. Davis, that all incidentals pertaining to the cost of the Tablet be paid out of the remaining Tablet Fund and the balance, if any, be returned to the Treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, that one hundred and fifty dollars of the money in the Christina Johnson Memorial Fund be invested in Liberty Bonds and the balance be invested in War Savings Stamps. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Council adjourned.

ELIZA A. GARDNER,

Department Secretary.

The Department President explained the action of the Council in recommending that the Department Treasurer be instructed to sell the 1917 rituals for fifteen cents and postage, as the Corps' officers desired the very latest rituals and these 1917 rituals could be sold to Corps members, and by writing in the very few additions the rituals would be practically up to date, and selling them at this price they would not be a complete loss to the Department.

Moved by Eloise Lehow, seconded by Julia Killam, that we adjourn until one-thirty. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION OF JUNE 2, 1920

Convention called to order promptly at one-thirty.

Department President announced the following Committee on Greetings to the allied orders:

Greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic, all Past Department Presidents.

Greetings to the Ladies of the Grand Army, Margaret Williams, No. 5; Lydia Young, No. 24; Isabel Miles, No. 34.

Greetings to Daughter's of Veterans, Katherine Winters, No. 34; Maud Fuller, No. 4; Anna R. Gregg, No. 32.

Greetings to Son's of Veterans, Matie Palmer, No. 6; Lucy Girard, No. 4; Agnes Stryker, No. 42.

Department President announced that the Greetings to the Grand Army would be taken at eleven o'clock Thursday morning.

The following ten Past Department Presidents were introduced to the Convention by the Department President: Mary L. Carr, Theresa Jenkins, Irene B. Cowie, Sybil Watson, Flora S. Wilson, Eloise S. Lehow, Ann St. Clair, Susie Carr McGwire, Mattie Stewart, and Julia E. Killam.

The following Past Department Secretaries were introduced to the Convention: Edna Campbell, Fannie Ames, and Lillian Inman.

The Past Department Treasurers were Margelia Hamilton and Susie Carr McGwire.

The National Counselor, Mary L. Carr, desired to introduce to the Convention the best Past National Treasurer, our beloved National President Abbie Lynch.

Assistant Guard Armintha Smith announced that the ladies of the church would be pleased to serve tea to the members of the Con-

vention in the parlors of the church at the close of the afternoon session. Moved by Lucy Davis, seconded by several, we accept the invitation. Motion carried.

The Guard announced the G. A. R. Drum Corps in waiting. They were escorted in by the Drill Team, Color Bearers and Conductors, and favored the Convention with several selections.

The personnel of the famous Drum Corps is: Fifers, Dr. J. W. Benadon, F. C. Hitchcock, A. A. Wright, C. W. Douglass; Tenor Drum, W. A. Fiedler, P. W. Copeland, J. L. Campbell; Base Drum, J. S. Fritz.

The Conductors distributed leaflets of the American's Creed. The Convention stood and read the same in unison and the Flag Salute was given.

The Americanization Committee, Child Welfare Committee and Bronze Tablet Committee were escorted to the platform and introduced to the Convention.

The Gold Star Mothers of the Great World's War, Susan Carr McGwire, Nettie McKinstry, Margaret Schiller and Mrs. C. E. Coches, were escorted to the front and the Department President expressed the sympathy of the Convention in their loss and asked the Convention to stand a moment in silence out of respect for these mothers. The Drum Corps then sounded "Taps."

The Department President introduced the National President, Abbie Lynch, who spoke as follows:

"It is a very great pleasure for me to attend the Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. I bring you the greetings of one of the largest and greatest organizations of Patriotic Women in the United States. At this time of the year many Conventions of the Woman's Relief Corps are being held and the reports show that a great deal of good work has been accomplished the past year.

"During my visit in Denver the good friends took me on a drive to a place called Inspiration Point. A very beautiful point it was. Today I have reached another point of inspiration in this Convention. I have listened to the reports of the officers which have been most interesting and inspiring. The work has been hearty and sincere and oh, what beautiful sheaves for the harvest and what a beautiful harvest when they are all gathered in and laid at the feet of the Master!

"I congratulate you on the advancement of the Order, on the good gain in membership, and the other good and great things done during the year.

"Our work has broadened and we have been greatly impressed with the return of the soldiers from overseas, and that was right, but I want to impress upon you that we must not forget the primary object for which we are banded together, to aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic. The Woman's Relief Corps must think and do first for the "boys in blue" that saved our Nation, and after they are cared for and every thing we can possibly do for them has been done, then we can turn and assist others, but not until the Grand Army is first cared for in every way.

"There is a bill being presented to all the Relief Corps Conventions that I am quite anxious about. I believe a copy was sent to this Department—the bill requiring every teacher in any public, private or parochial school to take the oath of allegiance. I believe that this Department will see that this is done. The Department of Massachusetts has already taken the matter up, as has Ohio, and it is now before the Michigan Legislature. This means so much to the children of our country. A child is like a sponge and absorbs so much. If the teachers are loyal and true, they teach loyalty and truth and the children grow better and are patriotic, loyal citizens. If 180,000 patriotic women take this work up in earnest, we are sure to win.

"I wish to speak in regard to the National Journals. The National Officers regret the delay in the distributions of the Journals, but you cannot realize the difficulties we have encountered. Strikes, shortage

Gold Star Mothers

of the World's War



SUSIE CARR MCGUIRE



NETTIE MCKINSTRY



MARGARET SCHILLER

of help and shortage of paper. Finally, after the Journal was all in type and ready to be printed and the paper was ordered and in the warehouse, the building burned and all the paper was destroyed.

"I thank you for your kindly greeting and your warm reception. I do not feel like a stranger, for you make me feel at home and as a very near and dear friend. When the honor of being National President came to me—the greatest honor that was ever bestowed upon me—I felt that I must advance ever line of work, and that is the message I bring to you. The care of the Grand Army of the Republic, better Americans, better care of the child.

"When I was National Treasurer your present lovely President was Treasurer of this Department and she was an excellent Treasurer, and when she ordered supplies she would send me little messages of greeting and kindly words of encouragement, and I can't tell you how they brightened my year. Send kindly messages to your officers and help them with these little words of tender thought. Work harder and always for the boys of '61 and '65, and after all has been done that can be done for them, broaden along the lines of Americanization and Child Welfare and work for the overseas veterans. Do not falter or fail. The work already done has made possible the hospitals and places for the insane and sent cheer and comfort to many a comrade. The Grand Army enlisted under a banner white—glistening white, and on that banner in letters of glorifying gold was the one word 'Service.'

"I wish I could meet all of you at the National Convention, but if we never meet again on earth, somewhere, sometime, we will meet in the Great Eternity. I thank you"

Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Ketterman asked Mrs. Lynch to tell the Convention where the money was used that was collected by the Departments and placed in the Victory Fund.

Mrs. Lynch said that \$200 was used at Ft. McHenry for vocational training, \$200 was used for cheer and comfort at the hospital at Park View, Md., and \$300 at Ft. Sheridan where there are 300 boys that are in wheeled chairs and cannot walk a step, and \$20.00 was used to help a boy in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, to help complete his education.

The Department President stated that a request had come for the two Drill Teams to put on their drill after the reception in the evening, and the teams consented to accept the invitation.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial Services were in charge of National Inspector Julia E. Killam, who was escorted to the platform by the Drill Team and Color Bearers.

Mrs. Killam placed a broken column of green on the Altar.
Prayer by the Department Chaplain.....Fannie S. Wadsworth
Solo—"Lead Kindly Light".....Anna S. Hogle

Names of the departed members read by Department Chaplain, and Dora White Newell placed an Autumn leaf on the column as each name was read.

Tribute to Past Department Secretary Stella Newman read by Eloise Lehow, Past Department President.

MEMORIAL TO MRS. STELLA THORN NEWMAN

"How doth Death speak of our beloved
When it hath laid them low;
When it hath set its hallowing touch
On speechless lip and brow?

"It clothes their every gift and grace
 With radiance from the holiest place,
 With light as from an angel's face
 Recalling with resistless force,
 And tracing to their hidden source
 Deeds scarce noticed in their course."

Mrs. Stella Thorn Newman was born in Exeter, England, February 4th, 1846, and was one of twelve children, five of whom still survive. She came to America with her parents when about six years of age. Her marriage to Edward Newman occurred at White Pigeon, Michigan, just after the close of the War of the Rebellion, 1865, on May 30th, the day which is now one of the most sacred of the year. One son was born to them who still lives.

Coming to Denver in 1872 to join her husband, she entered the home he had constructed for her occupancy, and in which she lived to the end of her earthly life, a period of forty-eight years. She passed to the Great Beyond to join her husband April 5th, 1920.

"A life well lived, duties nobly done,
 Brave, unselfish deeds, strong hands that blessed—
 This is the better home that she has won."

She was President of George G. Meade Relief Corps No. 6, which was subsequently merged into Byron L. Carr in 1896, and its Secretary in 1903. She was Department Secretary during the year 1908-1909, and held the offices of Department and National Aides as well as many others in her Corps. She was Flower Committee of her Corps for many years, and her tender helpful messages which accompanied the remembrances to suffering and saddened lives are remembered with loving thoughts. Going about in her quiet, pleasant way, with willing hands and kindly words, her deeds of loving charity and helpful works through many years of usefulness, are a living monument to her memory.

"She has gone beyond a barrier past which we cannot see, into a somewhere whose distance is infinite. The voice we heard but yesterday has entered into eternal silence."

She loved our Order and served it faithfully. Ever ready with willing hands and kind words, her deeds of love and helpfulness can never be fully recorded, except in the Great Beyond.

"Fold her, Father, in Thine arms—
 And let her henceforth be a messenger of love
 Between our hearts and Thee."

IN MEMORIAM

(All Corps Members)

In this, the sadest as well as the most beautiful service we hold at Convention, when we realize that each year brings its own sorrow and how we miss the loving handclasp of those that have become dear to us; this year the ranks have been thinned, burdens have been laid aside, but many noble deeds and loving words still live in our hearts.

In reading over the names of the 68 members who have entered the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", nearly every Corps finds some particular friend on the list. As we think of these friends we call to mind their ability to do certain work better than anyone else, the good they accomplished, the hearts they comforted, how we went to them for advice; surely their example will always live though we are sad and lonely.

They worked with loyalty and steadfastness, binding us all closer to the work we love.

"Their work is done; beneath the sod
Where lillies lean and roses nod
They rest, but our tears
Are shed for them through all the years."

Others must take up the task and help build a monument of love and duty. The faithfulness of our loved ones has made our Order what it is today, the grandest and most noble organization of women the world has even known.

Would that it were possible to send a word of cheer and comfort into every home where there has been mourning this past year, but let our faith be steadfast for we know "God's hand moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

Let us perpetuate in our lives and conduct the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, that they may stand a living memory for all time.

"We tread the path their feet have worn
We turn the pages they have read,
Their written words we linger o'er;
But in the sun they cast no shade
No voice is heard, no sign is made,
Yet Love will dream and Faith will trust,
Since He who knows our deeds are just,
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must"

Past Department Secretary Fannie J. Ames placed a beautiful red rose on the column in memory of Stella Newman

Solo—"Rest in the Lord"..... Anna S. Hoyle
Tribute to the 63 deceased members..... Mattie Stewart
Solo—"Neath the Shadow of Thy Wing"..... Anna S. Hoyle
Blest be the Tie that Bind..... Convention
Benediction..... Department Chaplain, Fannie S. Wadsworth

Convention adjourned to meet at nine-thirty Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING

Convention called to order promptly at nine-thirty by the Department President.

Singing of America by Convention.

Invocation by Department Chaplain.

Flag Salute and reading of American's Creed.

Minutes of the sessions of the previous day, June 2, read and approved with corrections.

Susie Carr McGwire presented gifts to Department President and Department Secretary, and these officers expressed their thanks to the giver in a very pleasing manner.

The Department President presented the National President with a pretty address book.

Past Department President Sybil Watson presented a beautiful hand painted columbine plate as a token of esteem to the National President from Pueblo Corps No. 2. Nellie Werley, on behalf of the National Lyon Corps No. 27, presented the National President a Boulder souvenir spoon. Mrs. Lynch responded very feelingly to these gifts.

Past Department President Mattie Stewart, on behalf of T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5, presented the Department Treasurer with a gift, and Mrs. Wooldridge feelingly responded.

Mrs. Lehow read a letter she had just received from Arthur Hardin, in which he said his mother was very much better and they hoped to remove her to her home Friday.

Margaret Williams presented the Department President with a spoon from T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5, and a beautiful crocheted doilie

as a personal gift.

Lucy Girard, in behalf of the four Corps of Denver, No. 1, No. 6, No. 40 and No. 42, presented the Department President with a beautiful sunburst, and the Department President expressed her appreciation and admiration of this lovely gift.

Rena McCoubrey, of John Schuler No. 19, presented the President with a gift of \$5.00.

Ann St. Clair, on behalf of Gei. H. Thimas Corps, presented Mrs. Ketterman with a paper knife.

Kate O'Brien, of No. 27, presented the Department President with a beautiful carving set, a gift from the President's own Corps, and Mrs. Ketterman responded very feelingly to her Corps and Mrs. O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien also presented a beautiful silver plate to Eliza Gardner, Department Secretary, a gift from Nathaniel Lyon Corps, and Mrs. Gardner responded very prettily for the remembrance from the Corps.

The resident of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4 presented the Department President with a beautiful picture of the Royal Gorge, a gift from the Corps, and presented a vase on behalf of herself.

Mrs. Ketterman responded to Mrs. Fuller in a very pleasing manner.

Kate Medill, of A. J. Schuler Corps No. 7, presented a spoon to the Department President, and was thanked by the President.

Blanche Stubbs presented the President with a silver spoon and tea ball, on behalf of Corps No. 9.

Olive Fertig, on behalf of Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, presented the President with a cut glass perfumery bottle.

Emma Olinger McDonald, on behalf of her son, presented Mrs. Ketterman with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

Maud Willis, on behalf of the Department Aides of Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27, presented the President with a silver cake knife.

Bell Abbott presented, as a personal gift, a cut glass vase to the Department President.

Anna R. Gregg, on behalf of McPherson Corps No 32, presented a silver casserole.

Eliza A. Gardner presented a beaded hand bag to the Department President.

Mary Wooldridge presented table nappies to the Department President and Department Secretary, and each expressed their thanks.

The Department President, in very fitting and loving language, thanked each giver for the love and esteem expressed in the "shower of gifts."

Bessie Wolf, on behalf of Gunnison Corps No. 13, presented Fannie Whipp with one-half dozen silver spoons as a gift of love, and Mrs. Whipp thanked the giver in appreciative words.

Julia E. Killam said that Dora Newell had handed her two teaspoons made of Colorado silver by one of the "unfortunates" in the Penitentiary, and Mrs. Newell asked that one be presented to the National President and that Mrs. Lynch was to take her choice, which she did by closing her eyes and making the selection.

Mrs. Killam, on behalf of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, then presented the National President with a beautiful salad fork.

Mrs. Lynch expressed her sincere thanks to Mrs. Killam and the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, and also thanked Mrs. Newell.

Dora Newell presented a silver spoon to the Department President. The Department President then presented the following gifts:

- To Department Treasurer, Mary Wooldridge, a fountain pen;
- To Department Secretary, Eliza Gardner, an opal and pearl ring;
- To Department Press Correspondent, Louise Bucholtz, a fountain pen;
- To Department Chaplain, Fannie Wadsworth, a Loyalty Pin;
- To Department Senior Aide, Fannie Whipp, a Loyalty Pin;
- To National Counselor, Mary L. Carr, a fountain pen.



BELLE ABBOTT
Chairman Executive Board

To National Inspector, Julia E. Killam, a hand painted plate;
To the members of the Executive Board, real linen handkerchiefs;
To Convention Secretary, a box of fine stationery.

Each officer appreciated the gift and thanked the Department President for the gift.

The Department Secretary presented the Department Treasurer with a lingerie set, and the Department Treasurer thanked the Department Secretary for the same.

Moved by Julia Killam that the emblem used during the Memorial exercises be sent to the cemetery and placed on the grave of the father of Lottie Morgan. Motion seconded by Mattie Stewart and carried.

The Department President announced that the next order of business would be the School of Instruction conducted by National Counselor Mary L. Carr, and that while this was being conducted she would take her Secretary, Treasurer and Senior Aide and carry the gift of \$250 to the Grand Army.

The School of Instruction lasted about an hour and a half. The National Counselor, assisted by the National President, answered all questions presented. Many questions were covered by the ritual and explained to the satisfaction of the members of the Convention. Good points were brought out and discussed and much good was accomplished.

The Department Officers returned from the visit to the Grand Army and reported a very enthusiastic reception and that the Grand Army was delighted with the gift of money.

Mrs. T. M. Harding, in the name of "The Friends in Council," extended to the Convention an invitation to take tea at her home at five o'clock. Moved by Maud Jenkins, seconded by Maud Willis and Ada Jones, that we accept the invitation. Carried. The Guard announced a committee from the Grand Army of the Republic in waiting. The Leadville Drill Team, Color Bearers and Conductors, escorted the Committee to the platform and the President introduced Past Department Commander Dodge and Comrade McCullum.

Mr. Dodge said: "For many years I have been honored by being placed on the Committee to bring the greetings of the Grand Army to its Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, and I am no less honored on this occasion. I assure you that you are held in high esteem by the Grand Army, and we are hoping to have you always with us. Your work has been such a good work and speaks for itself; your hearts and your purse are with us and the ladies pay the bills.

Your Department President has just presented to us a check of a substantial sum and I assure you we appreciate the gift and the work you have accomplished the past year. I bring you the greetings and best wishes of the Grand Army of the Republic and now, as a father lays his hand on the head of a daughter, so I lay my hand on the head of the Woman's Relief Corps and say "God bless you." Comrade McCullum:

I am so grateful that Commander Bilils saw fit to put me on this Committee. He had just reached the church to bring the greetings when we met your President and her officers going to carry a present to the Grand Army, and we went back with them, and I wondered all the way what the present would be—a watch or a ribbon to hang around our necks. But it was a good substantial check, and I tell you we were wonderfully pleased. This is a fine body of noble women and I assure you we appreciate all that you have done and are doing for us. I hope that when you elect your new officers you will elect as fine a President as you have this year. She is an orator to begin with and she knows what she wants to say and quits when she gets through. In the name of the Grand Army of the Republic I extend you fraternal greetings and hope to see as many of you at our next Convention."

The National President responded as follows:

"It is a great pleasure to receive a Committee from the Grand Army and to know that you appreciate the work of your Auxiliary. What this Department is doing for the Grand Army thirty-seven other Departments are doing, and so long as the Grand Army lives the Woman's Relief Corps will stand ready with purse and contents as well."

The Department President pinned a badge on each member of the Committee and the National Officers escorted them from the room.

The Guard announced a Committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army and from the Daughters of Veterans.

The following ladies from the ladies of the G. A. R. were escorted into the room: Mrs. Burghardt, Mrs. Scilthus and Amy Purwell; from the Daughter of Veterans, Hallie C. Southworth, Minnie Chilgore and Estella Edgecomb.

Mrs. Burghardt extended the greetings from the ladies of the G. A. R. and was responded to by Marion White of No. 13.

Mrs. Southworth, of the Daughters, was responded to by Lillian Inman and the guest was escorted from the room.

Moved by Stella Kyle, seconded by Theresa Jenkins, that Julia Killam write a Resolution to be presented to the Resolution Committee protesting against the words "Decoration Day" being used as advertising matter. Motion carried.

Lottie Morgan, on behalf of Greenwood Corps No. 22, presented gifts to National and Department Presidents and each thanked Mrs. Morgan for the gift.

Moved by Ann St. Clair, seconded by Fannie Whipp, that we adjourn until one-thirty. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by the Department President.

Singing of America.

Invocation by Department Chaplain.

The Credential Committee reported 171 voting members.

Secretary called the roll of delegates.

Ada James presented the Department President with a cream and sugar set.

A box of candy was presented by Aurille Wright from Geo. B. McLellan Corps No. 39.

Carrie Dittman, of John A. Logan Corps No. 17, presented the Department President with a cut glass nappy.

Moved by Delia Mulford, seconded by many, that the Convention give Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Lynch a rising vote of thanks for their instruction and advice during the School of Instruction. Motion carried.

Mary Wooldridge, Department Treasurer, announced that the next Encampment would be held in Golden in 1921.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mary L. Carr nominated Frances S. Ketterman to succeed herself. Seconded by Flora S. Wilson, Sybil Watson and many others. Mrs. Ketterman pleasantly declined the nomination, thanking the Convention for the courtesy extended, but she thought "one year was enough."

Margaret Schiller placed in nomination the name of Lillian Inman of Pueblo Corps No. 2. This nomination was seconded by Corps No. 2, No. 49, four members of No. 4, Lucy Davis, Ella Byers, Corps No. 22, No. 34, No. 30, No. 37, No. 19, No. 6, Irene Cowie, Eloise Lehow, Flora S. Wilson, Emma Hartman, Eliza Gardner.

Mattie K. Bailey, of Montrose Corps No. 13, nominated Marion L. White of No. 13, seconded by the delegates of No. 13, Stella Kyle, Lena Gregory, Maud Jenkins, Rosetta Fairchild, Alurilla Wright, five members of No. 4 and Anna McGee of No. 23.

The candidates were escorted to the platform by the one that nominated her.

The ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Mrs. McGwire presented gifts to the National Officers.

Moved by Flora Wilson, seconded by Dora Newell, that if during the election there be more than one candidate for an office, that when the tellers announce the successful candidate, there be no applause. Carried.

The Guard announced Commander Bills and Past Department Commander Minor in waiting. The Conductors, Color Bearers and Drill Team were requested to retire and present the guests, which they did.

The Department Commander, C. M. Bills, spoke very earnestly and praised the Order for the work of the past year, and praised the Department President for the many good things she had accomplished in accomplishing, and that he had enjoyed visiting the Corps and Posts in her company and that the year's work would always remain as a pleasant event of his life.

Past Commander Minor expressed his pleasure at being able to visit the Convention and said many nice things about the Wyoming Relief Corps in this Department, and the work it has done for the old soldiers and holding the Posts together.

Mary L. Carr responded to the greetings of the guests and the National Officers escorted them from the room.

The Tellers reported. Numbers of votes cast, 171, of which Lillian Inman received 129 and Marion White 42. The President declared Lillian Inman elected Department President for the ensuing year. Marion White asked the privilege of escorting the President elect to the platform. As these ladies passed the Altar they crossed hands over it pledging loyalty and support to the Order.

Convention saluted the President Elect, Lillian Inman.

Nominations for Senior Vice-President being in order, Mary L. Carr nominated Lottie Morgan of No. 22. Seconded by No. 22, No. 2, No. 27, No. 4, No. 30, No. 37, No. 42, No. 39, No. 13, No. 34, No. 40, and by Ann St. Clair, Sybil Watson, Artie Reed, Dora Newell, Mattie Stewart and Bell Abbott.

There being no further nominations, it was moved by Fannie Whipp that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Lottie Morgan for Senior Vice-President. Seconded by many and carried.

Department Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Lottie Morgan, and the President declared Mrs. Morgan elected Senior Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Nomination for Junior Vice-President

Theresa Jenkins nominated Kate McCabe of No. 9, seconded by Sybil Watson, Kate O'Brien, Margaret Schiller, Lucy Davis, Mattie Stewart, No. 2, No. 27, No. 26, No. 40, No. 6, No. 19, No. 30, No. 40, No. 7, No. 24, No. 22, No. 13.

Moved by Sybil Watson, the nominations close and Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Kate McCabe for Junior Vice-President. Motion seconded by Lottie Morgan and carried.

The Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Kate McCabe and the President declared her elected Junior Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Nominations for Treasurer

Mattie Stewart nominated Mary Wooldridge of T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5, and the Corps stood and seconded the nomination. Other seconds were Rosetta Fairchild, Bell Abbott, Sybil Watson, Dora Newell, Stella Kyle, Kate O'Brien, Laura Thompkins, Lucy Davis, Eliza Gardner, Irene B. Cowie, No. 13, No. 4, No. 40, No. 42, No. 30, No. 23, and No. 9. Fannie Whipp said that she would like to second

the nomination of Mary Wooldridge and that next year Gunnison Corps would present the name of May Pennington for Department Treasurer. Moved by Marion White, seconded by many that nominations close and the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Mary Wooldridge for Department Treasurer. The Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Mary Wooldridge and the President declared her elected for the ensuing year.

Nominations for Chaplain

Fannie Wadsworth was nominated by Fannie Whipp, but declined the nomination.

Sarah Chambers, of Kilpatrick No. 34, was nominated by Olive Fertig.

Stella Kyle nominated Anna McGee of No. 23.

Lucy Davis nominated Sarah Trestor of No. 1.

These nominations were seconded and the ladies presented to the Convention.

Ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

The report of the Legislative Committee was read by Julia E. Killam:

Headquarters Legislative Committee,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Eliza A. Gardner,
Secretary Woman's Relief Corps,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Boulder, Colorado.

Madam: The duly appointed and authorized Legislative Committee of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, desire to report to you and through you to the Department President their work of the past year. When accepting the appointment upon said Committee we were under the impression that there would be very little work, this being the off year and no legislature in session, but we were soon disillusioned.

Through the efforts of our Legislative Committee of last year, of which Fannie D. W. Hardin was Chairman, a bill was introduced and passed by the Legislature admitting widows of Union Veterans to the S. and S. Home at Monte Vista. They failed, however, to provide the necessary appropriation for the buildings to house or the maintenance of such widows.

As soon as it became known that the Governor of our State was to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of ratifying the Susan B. Anthony National Amendment, the Committee immediately made repeated efforts, without effect, for an audience with the Governor to request that he incorporate our bill for an appropriation in his call for an extra session. Finally, in desperation, our full Committee, in company with Department President and Department Commander, called at the executive chambers to make a final effort to interview the Governor. We were informed by his private Secretary it was useless to see him as he had decided and would not include our request in the call. Commander Bills insisted and fairly demanded that we have an opportunity of presenting the case with the result we were granted ten minutes of the Chief Executive's valuable time (before election he would have given us as many hours), but all to no purpose, our requests and entreaties were met with many excuses which, in our opinion were, to say the least, very weak. Although every angle was presented for the care of the widows of the Civil War, the old women who should receive as good care as the veterans are doomed to be objects of charity until the next regular session of the Colorado Legislature. We had expected more of Governor Shoup, he being the son of a veteran.

Our National Convention held in Columbus September, 1919,



JULIA E. KILLAM

Past National Inspector, Woman's Relief Corps

adopted a resolution requesting Congress to pass S. B. 1737, granting relative rank to members of Army Nurse Corps, and further requested all Legislative Committees to write their representative from their various states. Your Committee immediately communicated with our Representatives and Senators.

H. B. 9369, viz., Fuller Bill, granting increase of pensions to Veterans, Widows and Army Nurses. Your Committee had considerable correspondence relative to this measure, and we are happy to report it has passed, has been signed by the President of the United States, and is now a law in full force. We submit copy of letter relative to Fuller Bill to Representatives and Senators from Colorado and Wyoming, together with the reply of Senator Chas. S. Thomas, who "regretted his inability to comply with our request." A letter of thanks was written to Representative Fuller by Mrs. Hannah Olney, a member of this Committee, to which he replied, expressing his appreciation of her thoughtful kindness.

In the early part of April information came to the Chairman of the Committee of a proposed prize fight to be staged in Denver in the stadium at the stock yards upon Memorial Day, May 30th. This was considered a violation of the sacredness of the day and a matter that the Grand Army should be advised of. Such information was immediately forwarded to Department Commander C. M. Bills, who, without delay, took the matter up with sporting editors of the various newspapers in Denver. He learned there was such a project contemplated but not consummated. We have since learned the promoters reconsidered after the protest of Mr. Bills.

We recommend that this Convention adopt a resolution similar to those passed in other States relative to "Oath or affirmation of allegiance to be taken by all teachers in public, private and parochial schools, or other institutions of learning," which reads as follows:

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE NO. 2

An Act to an Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to be Taken by all Teachers in Public, Private and Parochial Schools or other Institutions of Learning.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL SESSION ASSEMBLED, AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE SAME, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Any person now holding a certificate or any person to whom a certificate is about to be issued, to teach in any of the public schools of this commonwealth, shall subscribe to the following oath or affirmation: "I solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the State of Colorado and the Laws enacted thereunder, and that I will teach, by precept and example, respect for the Flags of the United States and of the State of Colorado, reverence for law and order and undivided allegiance to the government of one country, the United States of America." The said oath or affirmation, duly signed, shall be filed in the office of the examiner issuing the certificate and a copy shall be given the applicant making the oath or affirmation.

Section 2. Every teacher in a private or parochial school or in any academy, college, university or other institution of learning in this commonwealth shall, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, take the same oath or affirmation of allegiance as that prescribed for public school teachers in section one. Such oath or affirmation shall be taken and subscribed to before some officer authorized by the State to administer oaths, a copy of the oath or affirmation shall be filed with the officer or board in charge of such private or parochial school or other institutions of learning.

Section 3. Whoever being in charge of any public, private or parochial school, or any academy, college, university or other insti-

tution of learning, shall allow or permit any teacher to enter upon the discharge of his or her duties, or to give instruction therein unless such teacher shall have taken and subscribed to the oath or affirmation of allegiance provided for in section one and two, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or six months imprisonment.

Section 4. That it shall be obligatory to speak the English language from every pulpit and every public or private platform in this commonwealth. Any person violating said Section No. 4 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of \$500.00 and 12 months or one year's imprisonment.

Mrs. President, your Committee has worked earnestly in the line of their duty and while we have failed to accomplish all that we had hoped for, feel confident you will appreciate our efforts in behalf of those for whom we are banded together. We trust the incoming administration will endeavor to have "An Act", such as herein before stated, enacted by the next session of the Colorado Legislature.

Yours sincerely in F., C. and L.,

JULIA E. KILLAM,
 STELLA A. KYLE,
 HANNAH OLNEY,
 EMMA OLINGER McDONALD,
 Committee.

Moved by Mary L. Carr, seconded by Lottie Morgan and Carrie Dittman, the report be approved. Motion carried.

Tellers announced the result of the ballot for Department Chaplain as follows:

The number of votes cast were 147, of which Sarah Chambers received 83, Sarah Trestor 23, and Anna McGee 41. The President declared Sarah Chambers elected Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Nominations for Executive Board

Moved by Fannie Ames, seconded by Della Mulford, the Executive Board be elected in the order named. Carried.

Fannie Whipp nominated Bessie Wolf of No. 12.

Hannah Olney nominated Mary White of No. 42.

Lucy Davis nominated Mary Wartner of No. 1.

Ella Byers nominated Helen Anderson of No. 5.

Theresa Jenkins nominated Blanche Stubbs of No. 9.

Moved by Margaret Schiller, seconded by Fannie Ames, that the nominations close and the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for the nominees named. Carried.

Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for the Executive Board as named and the President declared them elected.

Nominations for Delegate-at-Large

Bell Abbott nominated Anna R. Gregg of McPherson Corps No. 32, seconded by Lucy Davis.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins that nominations close and the Secretary cast the vote for Anna R. Gregg, seconded by several and carried. Secretary cast vote and Mrs. Gregg was declared elected.

Nominations for Delegates

Secretary reported that for the quarter ending December 30th there were 2569 members in good standing, which would give us four delegates.

The following delegates were nominated and elected: Mary Keehn, No. 6; Minnie Campbell, No. 4; Dora Newell, No. 3, and Amelia Crofts, No. 7.

Alternate-at-large elected was Kate Blewett of No. 27.

Alternates elected: Ada James, No. 1; Mary Davis, No. 4; Carrie Salie, No. 22, and Ella Goodhead No. 31.

Mrs. Reed, of Pueblo Corps No. 2, presented the Department President with a beautiful silk Flag and Anna St. Clair presented a very handsome cut glass vase. To both gifts the Department President responded in a happy manner.

The report of the Committee on Americanization was read by the Chairman, Ann St. Clair.

Fort Collins, Colo., May 28, 1920.

Eliza A. Gardner,

Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: I hereby submit my report as Chairman of the Americanization Committee. I have written letters to each member of my Committee.

I have issued one circular letter to the Corps Presidents of the Department. I have been in communication with our National Chairman.

Have written to Washington, D. C., for Americanization literature and have received some very helpful suggestions for the work.

Hattie McCaskill reports Rocky Ford doing all they can for their foreign citizens, and have them speaking the American language. Also that the children speak only the American language on the school grounds.

Susie Carr McGwire reports Longmont will have to depend on the schools and school teachers to teach Americanization. She gave some helpful suggestions for our work. McPherson Corps have asked every organization to appoint an Americanization Committee to co-operate with their Committee.

Frances S. Ketterman reports Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 17 has purchased silk flags to present to the class of 23 new American citizens on July 5th when they become naturalized American citizens. They plan a night picnic to the night class of foreign citizens who are learning the American language. That Arapahoe Chapter D. A. R., has organized a night school and is paying the salary of a teacher.

Lillian Inman reports calls made on 14 foreign families urging them to become American citizens and secured their promise to try to speak American and bring their little ones to be examined by Child Welfare Committee. She also reports a large parade on May 1st, Americanization Day.

In Fort Collins we have a night school at the Y. M. C. A. for the foreign men which was well attended this winter. Also a class one afternoon a week for foreign women at Rockwood school house. Those in charge report all are anxious to learn our language and laws.

One great good work we can all do is to organize classes and hire trained women to teach the foreign women, as they can accomplish so much more than we can without the training.

Our Committee was organized so late in the year that it was impossible to accomplish as much as we had hoped, but we feel we have made a good beginning.

We have the following recommendations to offer to the Department for presentation to the National Convention.

Resolved, That the Flag salute be changed from "Allegiance to My Flag", to read "Allegiance to the AMERICAN Flag."

Mrs. President, I wish to thank you for my appointment as Chairman of this important Committee and for all your kindness to me during the past year. Yours for a greater America.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ANN S. ST. CLAIR,
Chairman,
SUSIE CARR MCGWIRE,
HATTIE MCCASKILL,
LILLIAN INMAN,
EDNA CAMPBELL.

Moved by Kate Blewett, seconded by several, that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Susie Carr McGwire that the Resolution in the Americanizations report be changed before being presented to the Resolution Committee to be sent to the National to read, "The United States Flag." Seconded by Edna Campbell and others and carried.

The report of the Committee on Child Welfare read by Chairman Laura Tompkins:

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF CHILD WELFARE

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 31, 1929.

Eliza A. Gardner,

Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit through you to the Thirty-sixth Department Convention a brief report of the work accomplished by the Child Welfare Committee of this Department.

What is sweeter than music? My answer is:

The fragrance of a beautiful life.

Where does this beautiful life begin?

With the child.

The most beautiful and most important work in the world today is with the children.

The world is waking up to the fact that the child is the center of all interests. The supreme question of any age and any people is how to train the child physically, mentally and spiritually. The problem of the race is the problem of the child.

In the child life of a nation we feel the pulse of the progress of that people. The boys and girls of America are the hope of the world, therefore, no other investment of time, money or influence will pay so well. We must conserve the boys and girls of the coming generation for we will need Christian, patriotic men and women to handle the situation and affairs of our country.

Is it not a splendid work our organization has taken up to be a part of the shaping and moulding of these men and women who are now in the making? The heart of childhood is the same the world over. It responds to kindness and confidence and unfolds as a bud to the sun in the light of a warm love.

This is a marvelous age for the impression of a religious, patriotic truth, therefore let us be diligent and alert, for, after all, it is the boys and girls who are important factors of our nation.

I am pleased to report some splendid work accomplished along these lines by Corps in our Department.

A circular letter was issued from this office and numerous letters have been written in explanation of the work.

Denver Corps—Farragut, No. 1; Bryon L. Carr, No. 6; M. M. Croker, No. 40, and George Washington No. 42, combined their work and have equipped a new health center at a cost of \$50, the upkeep to be \$25 per year.

Pueblo Corps No. 2

Cash expended from the Treasury.....	\$ 17.00
Cash expended by individual members.....	\$ 50.00
Value of articles contributed for this work.....	\$100.00
Number of articles made.....	300

This Corps has adopted a child and supports it in a hospital where it is gaining back the health so necessary to its comfort and happiness.

Colorado Springs Corps No. 4

Cash expended from the Treasury.....	\$20.00
Cash expended by individual members.....	\$ 3.34

Other than money.....	\$36.00
Garments provided for children of the poor.....	74

This Corps held a rumage sale. The proceeds were voted to Child Welfare. Amount, \$20.95.

Two Corps members are also members of El Paso County Child Welfare Committee.

J. A. Campbell No. 7

Cash expended by individual members.....	\$8.00
Garments provided	50

John A. Logan No. 17

Cash expended by individual members.....	\$15.00
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Nathaniel Lyon No. 27

Garments for children.....	12
Cash expended from the Treasury.....	\$71.00
Other than money.....	36.00
Sewing for children's hospital.....	\$10.00
Jelly to the Day Nursery.....	\$12.50
Comforts to the Day Nursery and other children of the poor.....	\$15.00
F. N. C., who are W. R. C. members.....	\$10.00
Day Nursery	\$10.00
Children's Hospital	\$20.00

Paonia No. 36

Cash expended	\$ 3.50
Other than money.....	\$16.00

I thank you, Mrs. President, for this appointment, and I trust the work done meets with your approval.

I also wish to thank the Committee who have worked so well and willingly with me, and especially do I thank Mrs. Rosetta Myers.

Respectfully submitted in F., C and L.,

LAURA L. TOMPKINS,

Chairman Child Welfare Committee.

Moved by Irene Cowie, seconded by Mattie Stewart, that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on the Bronze Tablet was read by Eloise Lehow.

Report of Committee on placing the Bronze Tablet on Euclid Hall, Denver, commemorating the organization of the National Woman's Relief Corps, July 25, 1883:

The Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, passed a resolution instructing the incoming President to appoint a Committee with power to act to prepare and present a Bronze Tablet to be placed on the building known as Euclid Hall, in the City of Denver, where the National Woman's Relief Corps was organized in 1883. Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman, President, appointed as such Committee, Mrs. Fannie D. W. Hardin, Past National Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Mary L. Carr, Past National President, and Mrs. Eloise S. Lehow, Past Department President of Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C. Mrs. Hardin was appointed Chairman and Mrs. Lehow Secretary of the Committee. The first business was to interview the Mayor, Dewey C. Bailey, to find what steps were necessary to insure the preservation and perpetuity of the Tablet in the event of the building changing hands or being razed, the result of which was a contract by which the present owners bound themselves to keep the Tablet in a conspicuous position with perpetual care in case of transfer.

This contract was duly recorded and a copy given to each party.

After thorough investigation and careful consideration the preparation of the Tablet, from designs furnished by the Secretary was given to a Denver firm. The date of dedication was arranged to suit the convenience of the National President and was appointed for Memorial Day, May 30th, being a most appropriate day for such an event, and celebrating the birth of an organization having for one of its objects the perpetuation of the memory of our heroic dead who died in defense of the Union. The cost of the Tablet was \$200, but the manufacturer donated \$15 in work. The invitations were \$18, the printer, Mr. Wilcox, having cut the price in two. Incidental expenses were \$12, making the total expense \$215, all of which was raised by the Corps and members of the Department. The Secretary being suddenly called east on account of the death of a member of her family, Mrs. Julia E. Killam took her place and carried out the plans to a successful issue, terminating in a most beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Moved by Eloise Lehow that the report be adopted, seconded by Fannie Whipp and carried.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins that a rising vote of thanks be given the Committee for the splendid work accomplished, seconded by Mary Keehn and carried.

Edna Campbell said that she wished every member of the Convention could have been present at the exercises on Sunday when the Tablet was unveiled, as it was a splendid program and a very inspiring occasion.

The National President spoke of the Tablet and congratulated the Committee and the Department on the splendid work done.

"Mrs. President and Members of the Convention: I want to tell you how glad I am that I could be present at the unveiling of the Tablet that marks the birth place of this great Order and a memorial to the women that founded the Woman's Relief Corps. The ceremonies were very solemn and impressive and I congratulate the Department on being able to erect this memorial. I congratulate the City of Denver on being the birth place of this splendid organization, and I congratulate the Department President and the Committee on the good work they have accomplished in erecting this Tablet. I am so glad our dear Mrs. Carr could be with us on this great occasion, as she is the only living active Charter member in this Department, and her work from the time of the founding of the Order to the present day has been persistent and of great good to the Order, and we cherish her in our hearts. I congratulate the Americanization Committee and the Committee on the Child Welfare work on their splendid reports. The work of this Convention has been very interesting and I think it is one of the best attended Conventions I have visited, but not the largest, as Massachusetts has 600 voting delegates, but this Convention will live in my memory as one of the sweetest and best I have attended. This is my last meeting with you as I continue my journey in the morning. In my mail I received a letter telling me of the death of a very dear friend that occasionally wrote beautiful poems and the son enclosed the following poem which I read as my farewell to you.

Good bye, good cheer—
Kind reader, sister, brother, friend,
May happiness thy needs attend
Through all the year.

Good bye, good heart—
Thy grief be light as swallow's wing,
Thy joy pierce gloom as robin's sing—
And storm clouds part.

Good bye, good health—
May mind and body e'er agree,

Bring health whatever thy fortune be
In fame and wealth.

Good bye, good name—
As dormant deep amid the gloom
Patient awaits the beauteous bloom
Guard thou thy fame.

Good bye, good speed—
May ev'ry milestone on life's way,
May every impulse grave or gay,
To goodness lead.
Good bye!

Department President, Mrs. Lynch, we are so glad that you were able to be with us in this Convention. Your presence has been an inspiration for better work and we thank you for coming to us and wish you God speed on your journey.

The National Inspector, Julia E. Killam, presided while Mary L. Carr read the report of the Committee on the Department President's address, which is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-sixth Department Convention, Woman's Relief Corps:

After a careful study of the summary of the work of the year presented by the Department President, we can confidently say there has been no lowering of the standard, but an evidence of steady advancement along all lines which in a large measure has resulted by counseling conciliation in local matters, and arousing an interest among these who have become somewhat indifferent as to the objects and aims of this great organization of women.

The representatives are assembled here today for the purpose of considering the condition of the Order in this Department, and the information given by the Department President and plan for its future interest.

Our annual gatherings are milestones where we pause and review the work accomplished and gather strength to continue on our way to higher ideals.

We are nearing the fourth decade of our existence as an organization, and like other pioneers, have had many difficulties to overcome, yet there has been no wavering of the loyalty and devotion to the principles for which this Order stands pledged.

Americanization and Child Welfare, which are important questions before the people of our country at the present time, are questions that each and every member of the Order should take a deep interest in, as the welfare of a nation depends upon the intelligence and morality of its citizens. The Department President has brought these questions to the attention of the membership and urges that action be taken. A Committee of willing workers has been appointed to serve along these lines of work, and we trust good results will follow. The necessity of teaching our foreign born population to talk and read the English language and the earnest plea for the Woman's Relief Corps to take an active part in this line of work is highly commended.

We note with pleasure the harmonious relation existing between the Grand Army and its Auxiliary, and the active co-operation can not be otherwise than helpful to both Orders. Appreciation of the efforts of its "Helpmeet" is often expressed by the Grand Army and the past year has been one of pleasant associations.

The Sons of Veterans are proud of their heritage and the Daughters, emulating their mothers, have received kindly mention from

the Department President. We note that Corps members have given frequent entertainments for "the Legion Boys" who are so close to our hearts, and it is due us, as an Order, to ever maintain an interest in their welfare.

The report shows that twenty-seven Corps have received a visit from the Department President. Isolated Corps have appreciated these visits as other Corps cannot, as they need help and encouragement to keep on with the work. In her visits throughout this extensive Department, the President realizes, while the honors of office have a halo, that there are duties and responsibilities that weigh heavily upon both mental and physical strength.

Finances of the Order cause many an anxious hour on how best to economize in the different lines of work and yet maintain a high standard of efficiency. Paper and the expense of printing have reached a stage where watchful care must be exercised. The Committee approved omitting one of the series of General Orders on account of expense.

The Committee approved the action taken by the President in disbanding Corps No. 45, it having been delinquent for two years and in no way helpful to the Order.

The report of the observance of Memorial Day shows that it was more widely observed than for many years.

The Committee approved the action of the President in refusing to grant dispensations. Her action was in strict accordance with the law.

The President suggests that if more careful study were given to Rules and Regulations information could be gained that would lessen needless correspondence and be a relief to the Department President, who is overburdened with letters of inquiry which could be readily answered by referring to the explicit laws of our Order. The Committee heartily approved this suggestion.

We congratulate the Department President upon her successful administration, and while the year has been one of strenuous work the Committee feels assured that the result will be highly gratifying to the entire membership of this Department.

The recommendations of the Department President were taken up separately.

Recommendation No. 1 approved by the Committee.

Moved by Sybil Watson, seconded by Eloise Lehow, that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Recommendation No. 2 approved by the Committee.

Moved by Lillian Inman, seconded by Eloise Lehow, that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Recommendation No. 3 approved by the Committee.

Moved by Ella Byers, seconded by Kate O'Brien, that the report of the Committee be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Louise Bucholtz that the report of the Committee as a whole be accepted, seconded by Bell Abbott and carried.

The National President and all Past Department Presidents retired to carry the greetings to the Grand Army.

Recommendation No. 1 approved.

Recommendation No. 2 approved.

Recommendation No. 3 approved.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY L. CARR,
ANN ST. CLAIR,
IRENE B. COWIE,
SYBIL WATSON

The Department Press Correspondent, Louise Bucholtz, read her report:



LOUISE BUCKHOLTZ
Department Press Correspondent

Office of the Department Press Correspondent.

May 24, 1920.

Eliza A. Gardner,

Department Secretary.

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Press Correspondent:

During my term of office I have received many letters with information as to what the different Corps have been doing in a social and practical way. I have received items from twenty-two Corps, Byron L. Carr having sent the largest number.

Mrs. Bessie French, of Pueblo No. 2, reports having sent articles to other Departments to let them know what Colorado and Wyoming are doing. All Corps sent items promptly.

I forwarded two report blanks to each Corps and asked particularly that none should be reported delinquent. Only eleven Corps failed to reply.

I have written several articles for the local papers and have forwarded items of the greatest interest to the Rocky Mountain Mirror.

Some have reported that items sent to home papers were not published. Several have reported presenting flags to schools and to the American Legion, and demobilization of service flags.

The best article published for the advancement of the Woman's Relief Corps was sent by Boulder No. 27.

I have watched with interest the child welfare work, but have not received many articles concerning it, owing to the fact, I suppose, that it is new to our Order. I would suggest that a great deal of publicity be given to this wonderful work by our Press Correspondent, and also to the fact that we are working with and for the American Legion.

To all the Press Correspondents throughout the Department I extend sincere thanks for their many fine letters and aid during the year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my work, and having the activities of our wonderful organization constantly brought to my attention has been an inspiration to me, and has redoubled my interest in my beloved Relief Corps.

Again I wish to thank Mrs. Ketterman for the honor conferred upon me by my appointment and for her valued friendship and her advice which has been so helpful to me.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

LOUISE BUCHOLTZ,

Department Press Correspondent.

Referred to the following Committee: Bessie Wolf, Sarah Davis and Maud Jenkins.

Gertrude Webster presented the Department President with a gift from E. M. Stanton Corps and a present to Louise Bucholtz from her own Corps. Each Department officer thanked E. M. Stanton Corps for the kindly remembrance.

The Department Senior Aide read her report which was referred to the following Committee: Emma Olinger McDonald, Lillian Howard and Margelia Hamilton.

Gunnison, Colo., May 10, 1920.

Eliza A. Gardner,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.,

Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit to you and the Thirty-sixth Department Convention my report as Senior Aide.

With the approval of the Department President, the following circular letter was sent out:

Headquarters Senior Aide,
 Woman's Relief Corps,
 Department of Colorado and Wyoming
 Gunnison, Colo., November 1, 1919.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 1

To all Department Aides, Greeting:

Having been honored by our President with the appointment of Senior Aide, I want to call your attention to the fact that at the last Department Convention a Resolution was adopted pledging the sum of \$250.00 to be given to the G. A. R. at its next Encampment at Canon City. As the pledge has been made, I feel it the duty of the Aides to do all in their power to help raise this money. It has been estimated that 15 cents per capita for all members in good standing will be sufficient to cover the amount.

During the great World's conflict our patriotism and philanthropy has been appealed to and with abundant success to make this world a fit place to live in, and we have been able to do our part so generously and have been able to exclaim, "One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all," because the grandest set of men that ever answered their country's call preserved this Union. In loving remembrance let us, now in their decline, do this mite for them.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE B. WHIPP,

Senior Aide.

I have also written to all Aides and reports have been received as follows:

Farragut Corps No. 1—Contributed \$20.00 to G. A. R. Fund. Gave card party, made \$70.00. Assisted the Aides in all the Denver Corps towards financing the Bronze Tablet. \$10.00 donation from Sons of Veterans for Bronze Tablet Fund.

Pueblo No. 2—Contributed \$10.00 to G. A. R. Fund. Sent to S. and S. Home 63 quarts of fruit and 20 glasses of jelly, valued at \$45.00.

Colorado Springs No. 4—Contributed \$20.00 to G. A. R. Fund.

T. H. Dodd No. 5—Contributed \$10.80 to G. A. R. Fund.

Byron L. Carr No. 6—Ida L. Andrews and Glennola Sill, Aides. Gained four new members; reinstated one. Secured two new members for Post. Contributed \$61.95 to G. A. R. Fund. Turned in to Relief Fund of Byron L. Carr No. 6 \$35.00. Gave clothing and money to the amount of \$40.00 to comrade and wife, and baskets of food to needy comrades and families. Presented flags. Aide Sill sang to shut-ins during holidays and at Easter time. Has visited Recuperation Camp and entertained sick boys, and during trip to Missouri saw to having a flag placed on a school house.

John A. Campbell No. 7—Neat Madill, Aide. Gained two new members; reinstated one.

Department Aides of the four Corps in Denver are giving a joint card party on May 12, 1920, to raise a sufficient fund to complete the purchase of the Bronze Tablet to be dedicated on May 30, 1920. All Aides to act as ushers at this meeting. We hope to raise at least \$15.00 on this party.

James A. Garfield No. 8 reports 15 new members, by reinstatement 4, and \$7.00 for G. A. R. Fund, and a large box sent to Soldiers' Home.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9—Jesse H. Johnston, Aide, Gained twenty-eight new members. Contributed \$4.30 to G. A. R. Fund.

Gunnison No. 12—Julia Trine, Aide. Contributed \$15.00 to G. A. R. Fund. Gained eight new members; reinstated 7. Sent pillows and covers to S. and S. Home, valued at \$25.00. Benefit dance for needy family, raised \$106.00. Flowers sent comrades and members, \$55.00. Jewish Relief Fund, \$5.00. Other than money, \$125.00.

Montrose No. 13—Edna Wright, Aide. Appointed recently. \$7.40 contributed to Bronze Tablet and G. A. R. Fund.

U. S. Grant No. 15—Contributed \$1.00 to G. A. R. Fund.
 Wadsworth No. 16—Contributed \$8.00 to G. A. R. Fund.
 John A. Logan No. 17—Lillie R. Newman, Aide. Contributed \$19.00 to G. A. R. Fund. Sent to S. and S. Home 11 chair pads and 18 cushion covers. Sent \$5.00 toward Victory Fund and \$1.00 to Southern Memorial Fund. Made one Afghan and sent it to Recuperation Camp; also sewed blocks that school children had knit for two Afghans. A gain of 15 new members.

Custer No. 20—Contributed \$5.10 to G. A. R. Fund.
 Greenwood No. 22—Contributed \$20.00 to the G. A. R. Fund.
 W. T. Sherman No. 24—Elizabeth A. Herriott, Aide. Contributed \$1.65 to G. A. R. Fund. Gained one new member.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27—Edith Cobb and Delia Mulford, Aides. Contributed \$39.00 to G. A. R. Fund, as follows: Corps, \$20.00; donations, \$14.00; Aides, \$5.00; Ft. Lyons, \$48.50; Mt. Aurora, \$72.75; S. and S. Home at Home Lake, \$48.25; Children's ward, \$25.00; Day Nursery, \$40.00; French orphan, \$27.50.

Trinidad No. 30—Ella Rupp, Aide. Contributed \$7.50 to G. A. R. Fund. Made and presented to Las Animas County a Gold Service Flag, valued at \$20.00. Pieced and quilted 8 quilts for Recuperation Hospital No. 2. Sent two boxes containing bedding, towels, tray clothes, etc., valued at \$50.00 each, to hospital No. 21. Sent three boxes containing magazines, jellies, games, etc., valued at \$42.00, to Ft. Lyons. Gained one new member and reinstated one. Secured 3 applications for membership.

A. J. Smith No. 31—Emma Goodhead, Aide. Contributed \$2.00 to G. A. R. Fund. Gained seven new members. Aide has donated two months' hall rent to the Post and three months' hall rent to Corps.

McPherson No. 32—Contributed \$20.00 to G. A. R. Fund.
 Kilpatrick No. 34—Contributed \$6.00 to G. A. R. Fund.
 Major Anderson No. 35—Mary O. Davis, Aide. Contributed \$6.00 to G. A. R. Fund. Gained three new members. Sent 15 glasses of jelly to S. and S. Home.

Paonia No. 36—Contributed \$5.00 to G. A. R. Fund.
 E. M. Stanton No. 37—Amy E. Hilles, Aide. Gained two new members; reinstated two.

Geo. B. McClelland No. 39—Isis B. Charlesworth, Aide. Contributed \$15.00 to G. A. R. Fund and \$5.00 to Bronze Tablet Fund.

M. M. Crocker No. 40—Emma A. Shissler, Aide. Contributed \$13.90 to G. A. R. Fund.

Geo. Washington No. 42—Viola Johnson, Aide. Contributed \$10.00 to G. A. R. Fund. Gained four new members.

J. C. Fremont No. 45—Nettie Simms, Aide. Contributed \$2.70 to G. A. R. Fund. Gained five new members.

Corps sending no reports are: Nos. 3, 8, 10, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 33, and 46.

The following contributions were received to the G. A. R. and Tablet Funds:

Sadie M. Likens No 1.....	\$2.00
Julia Killam No. 6.....	6.00
Della Snodgrass No. 31.....	2.00
Alice Anderson No. 42.....	.25
Ciscee Chinery No. 42.....	.25
Sarah Connelly No. 42.....	.25
Hannah Olney No. 42.....	1.00
Olga Smebye No. 42.....	.25

I wish to extend thanks to all Aides and Corps that responded so quickly to the call for donations to the G. A. R. and Tablet Funds, which amounted to \$345.80.

To our Department President, Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman, I wish to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by appointing me Senior Aide. It has been a pleasure to be a member of her official family, and I am grateful to her for the many kind-

nesses and courtesies she has extended to me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE B. WHIPP,

Senior Aide.

Moved by Fannie Whipp that Convention adjourn untill 8:30 Friday morning; seconded by several and carried.

The Department President requested all the members of the Convention to go at once to Mrs. Hardin's for tea.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH

Convention called to order at 8:30 promptly by the Department President.

Password was taken by Conductors.

America was sung.

Convention repeated the Lord's Prayer, lead by the Department Chaplain.

Flag Salute.

America's Creed.

The minutes of the previous day's session read and approved as corrected.

Moved by Julia E. Killam that Flags be presented Color Bearers, Katherine O'Brien, Nellie Werley, Ivia Earl, Carrie Dittman, Plat-form Aide, Lottie Morgan. Guards, Rosetta Fairchild, Arminta Smith. Motion seconded by Margaret Schiller and carried.

The Department President presented these Flags and each officer expressed her appreciation of the gift. Mrs. O'Brien said she was the first person to serve as Color Bearer in Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27.

Lottie Morgan stated she was one of the first Color Bearers in No. 22.

The report of the Instituting and Installing Officer was read by the Department Secretary and referred to the following Committee: Margaret Schiller, No. 2; Mary Weeks, No. 6; Maud Willis, No. 27.

Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,

Office of Department I. and I. Officers.

May 25, 1920.

Eliza A. Gardner,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules of our Order, it is my pleasure to submit the following report as Instituting and Installing Officer. I received thirty-two election reports, and it was my great pleasure to reinstate J. W. Anderson of Relief Corps No. 23 with 27 Charter members. It was also my pleasure to install the members of two of the largest Corps in the Department, Byron L. Carr No. 6 and Colorado Springs No. 4. The following reports were received by me:

Farragut No. 1, Denver Colorado, January 8—Janie Conover, President; Lucy M. Davis, Installing Officer.

Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo, Colorado, January 3—Etta G. Reed, President; Margaret Schiller, Installing Officer.

Sedgwick No. 3, Durango, Colorado, January 29—Lillian M. Howard, President; Dora G. Newell, Installing Officer.

Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colorado, January 6—Maud Fuller, President; Daisy E. Davis, Installing Officer.

T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden, Colorado, January 14—Isabella Krell, President; Mary Wooldridge, Installing Officer.

Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver, Colorado, January 3—Matie J. Palmer, President; Daisy E. Davis, Installing Officer.

J. A. Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyoming, January 5—Grace Ganiard, President; Mary A. Clark, Installing Officer.

James A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville, Colorado—Maria D. Wolcott, President; Nicholas Noyes Robertson, Installing Officer.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 2—Blanche Stubbs, President; Mrs. Bertha Myers, Installing Officer.

Gen. Ed Hatch No. 10, Pagosa Springs, December 22—May Spickard, President.

Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison, Colorado, January 20—Bessie E. Wolff, President; Celia Mullins, Installing Officer.

Montrose No. 13, Montrose, Colorado, January 9—Lena Gregory, President, Marion L. White, Installing Officer.

U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley, Colorado, January 15—Millie S. Vrooman, President; Emily H. Jones, Installing Officer.

Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford, Colorado, January 7—Hattie McCaskill, President; H. M. Minor, Installing Officer.

Phil Sheridan No. 17, Grand Junction, Colorado, January 18—Carrie Dittman, President; Bertha Foster, Installing Officer.

John Shuler No. 19, Sheridan, Wyoming, January 21—Bessie A. Sickler, President; Lyda Robbins, Installing Officer.

La Veta No. 21, La Veta, Colorado, January 7—Olive A. Webb, President; Post Commander S. G. Capps, Installing Officer.

Greenwood No. 22, Canon City, Colorado, January 22—Lottie E. Morgan, President; Clara M. Coulter, Installing Officer.

W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans, Colorado, February 3—Arte D. Reed, President; Elizabeth S. Herriott, Installing Officer.

Pfeiffer No. 25, Alamosa, Colorado, January 13—Minnie Newsome, President; Catherine Foster, Installing Officer.

Geo. H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins, Colorado, January 10—Eva H. Burnett, President; Anna M. St. Clair, Installing Officer.

Nathaniel Lyons No. 27, Boulder, Colorado, January 1—Ida Gentry, President, Francis S. Ketterman, Installing Officer.

Trinidad No. 30, Trinidad, Colorado, January 17—Rosie Prosser, President.

McPherson No. 32, Longmont, Colorado, January 1—Anna R. Gregg, President; Mary L. Carr, Installing Officer.

W. D. Matthews No. 33, Colorado Springs, February 21—Maud Jenkins, President.

Kilpatrick No. 34, La Junta, Colorado, January 11—Ella Glenn, President; Sarah Chambers, Installing Officer.

Paonia No. 36, Paonia, Colorado, January 12—Eva M. Rule, President; Kizzie Dorrance, Installing Officer.

E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida, Colorado, January 22—Gertrude Webster, President; Amy E. Hiller, Installing Officer.

George B. McClelland No. 39, Delta, Colorado—Aurilla Wright, President; Lauretta Travis, Installing Officer.

M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver, Colorado, January 12—Lucy Girard, President; Fannie E. Wadsworth, Installing Officer.

Geo. Washington No. 42, Denver, Colorado, January 3—Agnes Stryker, President; Hannah Olney, Installing Officer.

J. C. Fremont No. 45, Littleton, Colorado, February 11—Mabel McGintie, President; Lucy M. Davis, Installing Officer.

Thanking our dear President for all her kindness to me, and you, Mrs. Secretary, for your help, I remain,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

DAISY E. DAVIS,

Instituting and Installing Officer.

The report of the Chairman of Relief read by Secretary.

Frances S. Ketterman, President.

Mrs. President: I have the honor of submitting the following report during the year ending May 24, 1920.

I have had no call for relief during the year from our Department, but have been called upon to help Mrs. Emma A. Nelson, an old soldier's widow, who is at present living at the home of Mrs. Hobart, 3223 Roxbury Court, Denver, Colorado.

I visited the lady and found her sick and very feeble. Money seemed to be what she was most in need of. I gave her \$11.00.

I have not been called upon from our own Department for relief. I think we can consider the reason for this being that our comrades and comrades' widows are in better condition financially than ever before, which fact I am sure will make us all feel very thankful.

Thanking you, Mrs. President, for the honor conferred upon me as Chairman of Relief,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

LAURA PFEIFER,

Chairman of Relief.

Moved by Lottie Morgan, seconded by Fannie Whipp, that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

The Committee on the report of the Senior Vice-President's report was read by Laura Tompkins.

Moved by Eliza Gardner that the report be accepted. Seconded by Edna Campbell and carried.

We, your Committee on Senior Vice-President's report, have examined the same and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LAURA L. TOMPKINS,

BELLE ABBOTT,

MAUD E. WILLIS,

Moved by Julia E. Killam that the balance left in the Bronze Tablet Fund and the Grand Army Fund be used by the administration to buy a flag for Headquarters of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. Seconded by Faith Hughes and Sybil Watson and carried.

Moved by Julia E. Killam that the Department Charter be taken from the frame and carried henceforth in a carton. Motion seconded by all the Past Department Presidents and Secretaries and carried.

Department Counselor's report was read by Secretary and referred to Clarice Thompson, No. 17; Aurilla Wright, No. 39; Helen Anderson No. 5.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR

1642 Washington St., Denver, Colo.

Eliza A. Gardner,

Secretary Woman's Relief Corps,

Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Madam: In accordance with Rules and Regulations of our Order, I have the honor and pleasure to transmit through you to the Thirty-sixth Department Convention my report as Department Counselor for the year 1920.

It has been my desire to perform all duties required of me to the best of my ability. Owing to the executive ability of our Department President all difficulties that have presented themselves were ably adjusted.

To the several questions asked of me, I gladly gave my opinion. As a member of the official family of our President, I have received courtesies from all Corps visited.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon me.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department Counselor.

Inspector's report was read by Convention Secretary and referred to Julia E. Killam, Lydia Young and Dora Newell.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR, W. R. C

Colorado and Wyoming

Denver, Colorado, May 25, 1920.

Eliza A. Gardner,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I herewith present to you, through you, to the Thirty-sixth Annual Convention, my report as Department Inspector.

I am deeply grateful of the high honor conferred upon me by the appointment to the office of Department Inspector by our esteemed Department President, Frances S. Ketterman, and hope the expression of confidence in me has not been misplaced.

I undertook the responsibility resting upon me with the desire to discharge my whole duty and prove myself worthy.

Every effort of which I was capable has been conscientiously put forth in the interest and upbuilding of the Order.

The months since assuming the office have passed too soon; the field is large and the time was brief.

It is my earnest wish that this may be one of our best years, marked by harmony and good will, and that the coming year may be one of great progress.

Early in my official year I was requested by our President to visit Lewellyn Bacon No. 46 and make an effort to collect their per capita, said Corps being two-quarters in arrears.

In company with Past Department Secretary, Fannie J. Ames, I visited the former President, Mrs. Mason, who said she would try to get her members together if she could be reinstated as President. I then installed her as President upon her promise to renew her efforts in behalf of the Corps. After repeated telephone calls I learned that the promises had not been kept and so reported at the Department Council meeting, at which time the matter was thoroughly discussed and voted that the case should be left in the hands of the Inspector, with the authority to take the Charter, books and paraphernalia if they failed to pay up their delinquent tax, which they did fail to do, and after several months' delay caused by illness, received an order from Department President to proceed and take the Charter from No. 46. On February 26, in company with Julia E. Killam, Past Department President, I again visited Mrs. Mason, who at first refused to deliver Charter, but finally consented, although she refused to deliver any of the books, badges, etc. The Charter was immediately forwarded to the Custodian, Mary L. Carr.

October 12, 1919, I had the pleasure of visiting the S. and S. Home at Monte Vista, and thoroughly inspected every part of the establishment. I had the pleasure of visiting with each and every comrade; also visited all the cottages and found the members well satisfied and contented. Mr. and Mrs. Conkie were very cordial in their efforts to entertain me while with them.

At that time the membership at the Home was as follows:

Membership	193
Present	146
Married women	17
Widows	7
Confederates	4
Children	3

I have the honor to report standing of Corps in the Department for the year ending August 31, 1919:

Greatest number of regular meetings:

M. M. Crocker.....	57
Phil Sheridan	48
Byron L. Carr.....	44

Greatest number in good standing:

Byron L. Carr.....	388
Colorado Springs	214
Geo. Washington	152

Average attendance of officers:

Phil Sheridan	15
Nathaniel Lyon	15
Colorado Springs	14

Average attendance of members including officers:	
Byron L. Carr.....	59
Colorado Springs	45
Geo. Washington	35
McPherson	34
Amount in general fund:	
Byron L. Carr.....	\$554.11
Nathaniel Lyon	166.56
John Schuler	157.93
J. F. Reynolds.....	151.32
Amount expended for relief:	
Byron L. Carr.....	\$448.85
Gunnison	111.00
W. T. Sherman.....	59.00
Farragut	31.10
Estimated value of relief other than money:	
Byron L. Carr.....	\$185.00
A. J. Campbell.....	300.00
Trinidad	232.00
Amount expended for patriotic work:	
Major Anderson (Arvada).....	\$350.50
Sedgwick (Durango)	291.25
Geo. B. McClelland.....	208.50

RECAPITULATION OF FUNDS

General funds	\$2,663.25
Relief funds	900.91
Relief expended	886.09
Relief other than money.....	2,197.57
Amount given to Posts.....	256.75
Amount expended for patriotic work.....	2,731.89

Farragut Corps No. 1: The Inspector has great ambitions for this Corps and looks forward with much pleasure and pride to Farragut's inspection.

The President is an enthusiastic, earnest worker, with a splendid corps of officers. Work was inspiring with every officer entering into his duty in an enthusiastic manner.

Books kept in a neat, systematic manner. Special credit is due the Treasurer for her systematic manner in filing general orders.

Was accompanied on this inspection by the Department President, Department Commander, Department Secretary, Department Counselor, Chaplain, National Inspector and our esteemed Past Department President, Stella A. Kyle, of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4.

A social hour followed with refreshments.

Pueblo Corps No. 2: One of the banner Corps in the Department. The ritualistic work was splendidly exemplified. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer were accurately and neatly kept. Post and Corps working in harmony.

A Corps that is never found short-coming in relief work and patriotic work.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. The hospitality extended by this Corps is one long to be remembered by the Inspector.

Thanks to Mrs. Margaret Schiller for the delicious noon-day luncheon served.

Sedgwick Relief Corps No. 3: The Inspector had the pleasure of spending three days in Durango as the house guest of Mrs. Dora C. Newell, Past Department Inspector. Mrs. Newell, as Chairman of Sedgwick Corps No. 3, had every minute of the time arranged as follows: Wednesday morning we started to Rockwood by auto over a beautiful highway drive, a distance of 30 miles, the County Superintendent being one of the party of seven. The drive was much enjoyed

and we reached the foothills of Rockwood at noon where a camp fire was built and a picnic dinner enjoyed. Then we proceeded to a pretty little school where we presented a beautiful silk flag for Sedgwick Corps, a school small in number but large in their good work. We left them proud and happy and felt Sedgwick Corps had done a splendid work in carrying the flag 30 miles into the mountains. Thursday, October 16th, Sedgwick Corps was inspected and, as a matter of instruction, the Department Inspector filled the President's chair and Fannie J. Ames, Past Department Secretary, filled the Senior Vice-President's chair.

The ritual was exemplified from cover to cover.

Much credit is due the officers for their splendid work.

Secretary and Treasurer's books well kept.

There were eight candidates initiated, one reinstated, and four applications for membership. This shows a wide-awake Corps doing excellent work.

Friday evening they had planned a reception and program, with refreshments, for the American Legion Post No. 28, named for a departed comrade, Wiley Sheet. The citizens of Durango were invited. The program started at 8 o'clock. Invocation and Prayer, Address of Welcome. Presentation to Commander Thompson, Commander of Wiley Sheet Post No. 28, American Legion, by the Department Inspector of W. R. C., Department of Colorado and Wyoming. Elizabeth M. Bucky, on behalf of Sedgwick Corps No. 3, presented a beautiful flag, 5 x 8 feet, with heavy gold fringe mounted on a beautiful staff, and a large American eagle soaring at the top. I also had the honor at this time of presenting Commander Thompson, from Commander LaCount of Sedgwick Post No. 12, a beautiful leather belt or flag staff carrier. This presentation brought the tears to Commander Thompson's eyes as he fully realized the fact that his dear aged comrade sat by his side totally blind. Both the flag and holder were received by Commander Thompson for the Post in a most appreciative manner.

The Inspector deemed it a great pleasure and honor to make this presentation for Sedgwick Corps. Each boy received as a souvenir a silk ribbon badge with the following words inscribed: "We work for the boys who wore the blue, and we will be glad to work for you." And an emblem of the W. R. C., "Sedgwick Corps No. 3, Durango, October 17, 1919." About six hundred were present.

This is the banner Corps for patriotic work as their report will show \$294.25, and this reception, \$150, total, \$444.25. This Corps has 54 members, but think of the work they are doing. To their Patriotic Instructor, Dora C. Newell, much credit is due.

Colorado Springs Corps No. 4: Is the second largest Corps in the Department, having 214 members. A most excellent Corps in every respect. Always having the interest of the Post at heart.

The ritualistic work was exemplified in a splendid manner. Books of Secretary and Treasurer well kept.

They are always awake and alert to all relief and patriotic work.

A splendid noon-day dinner was served with strawberries and cream as desert. Strawberries furnished by Comrade Waugh from his garden in the month of October. They were enjoyed by all.

Colorado Springs Corps No. 4 was honored by having the Department I. and I. Officer this year.

T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5: The Inspector was more than pleased to find such an enthusiastic, wide-awake Corps at Golden. A large number of members were out, and the comrades assembled on one side of the room will long be remembered by the writer and proves to her that T. H. Dodd is never found short coming in doing things for their Post.

Work on day of inspection was inspiring, every officer doing her duty in a laudable manner. Books well kept.

Corps is honored by having as one of its members Mattie J.

Stewart, Past Department President and Patriotic Instructor, who was planning at time of inspection to present to the American Legion Post a beautiful flag.

The honored guests were Department President, Frances S. Ketterman; Department Secretary, Eliza A. Gardner; Department Treasurer, Mary Wooldridge, who is an esteemed member of T. H. Dodd Corps; National Inspector, Julia E. Killam; also Department Commander Bills, Mrs. Bills and the Department Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R.

My thanks are herewith tendered Mattie Stewart, Past Department President, for the delicious banquet served at noon.

Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6: The banner Corps in membership, having an enrollment of 400 members, is a splendid Corps in every way. Finances are best in the Department, and the Secretary and Treasurer's books are neatly and accurately kept. \$407.85 was expended for relief, and the estimated value of relief, other than money, for the year was \$485.00.

The ritualistic work was almost perfectly exemplified. A splendid set of officers. Byron L. Carr Corps was honored this year by having the Department Inspector, Elizabeth M. Bucky, and the National Inspector, Julia E. Killam, members of their Corps. This Corps was inspected by Francis S. Ketterman, Department President.

John A. Campbell Corps No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyoming: Inspected by blank. Recites by reason of our community Red Cross nurse. The Corps does not have so much relief work, but she is a member of our Corps and works with us. Have 43 members. Have done \$35.00 in patriotic work.

James A. Garfield Corps No. 8, Leadville: Inspector arrived in Leadville Friday morning, October 24. Visited our beloved and departed Christina Johnson, Past Department Senior Aide's last resting place, in the afternoon.

Inspected Corps in the evening with about forty officers and members present. Several comrades were with us, including the Commander. This was a cold, stormy night, but the loyalty of these ladies and comrades prevailed.

The President being out of the city the Senior Vice-President filled her chair and the ritualistic work was beautifully exemplified.

Secretary and Treasurer's books were neatly and accurately kept. A wide-awake and enthusiastic Corps.

James A. Garfield Corps No. 8 is the proud possessor of a wonderful drill team. And the visitors of the Department Convention always look forward to witnessing their splendid drills. At the close of the meeting a banquet was served which had been prepared by Mrs. Lulu Johnson, Secretary, one feature being individual pumpkin pies. A most enjoyable evening was spent and shall always be remembered by the Inspector.

J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyoming: The Department President, Frances S. Ketterman, and Department Commander Bills honored the writer with their company for the inspection of J. F. Reynolds Corps. Etta Self, Department Junior Vice-President, fearing the trio might be misled, graciously met us in Greeley and escorted us to the Capital City.

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of the wonderful work this Corps is accomplishing at present writing. They have been handicapped for some time by meeting in small quarters. The afternoon of inspection being the first time they were privileged to meet in a regular hall.

The ritual was exemplified from cover to cover, all officers being overly anxious for instruction and help. A splendid set of books.

A large attendance with several comrades out. Finances in splendid condition. The Corps is honored by having the Department Junior Vice-President, Etta Self.

The Inspector hopes that her ambitions for this Corps may be

fully realized.

Three private social functions were tendered the Department Officers, for which I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. Department President and the Inspector were made more than welcome at the home of our Junior Vice-President, Etta Self, and it is needless to say nothing was left undone that would add to our comfort.

General Ed Hatch Corps No. 10, Pagosa Springs, Colorado: Was inspected by blank as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Inspector: The prospects are growing brighter. The Corps was in a dilapidated condition, but is improving, and everyone is trying her best to make it a success. We are trying to be able to send a delegate to the next Convention, hoping to have enough members. The 'flu' last fall prevented all meetings of the Corps, the President and Secretary having all the work to do.

MARY C. POMEROY, Sec.,
Per ANNA P. NEIDER."

This Corps has 16 members now.

Gunnison Corps No. 12, Gunnison: Was inspected the afternoon of October 27th. The President, Bessie E. Wolfe, is a live-wire and a charming little woman, driving 28 miles for Corps meeting every Monday.

The ritual was exemplified. All officers did splendid work. Here the Inspector found the books of the Secretary and Treasurer like print.

The Inspector regretted not having Helen A. Sills, Past Department President, with us, but was glad to avail herself of the opportunity of calling upon her and extending greetings from the Department.

These ladies served a delicious noon-day dinner in honor of the Inspector, which was enjoyed and appreciated.

The Department Senior Aide, Fannie Whipp, is an honored and esteemed member.

Montrose Corps No. 13, Montrose: In splendid condition and doing splendid work. Books well kept. An enthusiastic band of willing workers.

Ritualistic work was well rendered. This Corps was honored by having one of their members, Marion L. White, elected as Delegate-at-Large to the National Convention.

A social hour followed the regular meeting.

U. S. Grant Corps No. 15, Greeley, Colorado: Was inspected on the afternoon of November 6 with a good attendance of officers and members present. Finances in splendid condition.

Ritual exemplified to the best of their ability, corps being somewhat handicapped in floor work on account of meeting in small room in library.

Books kept in a neat and systematic manner. An invitation having been extended to Evans Corps, several of their members were present and witnessed the work.

The Department President accompanied the Inspector on this visit. The President and Inspector were cordially received and well cared for.

U. S. Grant needs our hearty support and encouragement.

At the close a social hour was enjoyed, with the Post invited, and the Department Commander, Mr. Bills, honored us on this occasion.

Wadsworth Corps No 16, Rocky Ford, Colorado: Was inspected on October 1st by the Department President, Frances S. Ketterman. A loyal band of women doing all in their power for the comrades. Eva Baker, the President, being out of the city, Hattie McCaskill, a real live-wire, was elected President pro tem and exemplified the ritualistic work from cover to cover in an almost perfect manner.

The Secretary and Treasurer's books were in good condition.

A social hour followed the regular work.

Phil Sheridan Corps No. 17, Grand Junction, Colorado: Was inspected on the afternoon of October 23. The Inspector is pleased to report the splendid condition of this Corps. The ritual was exemplified in a most pleasing manner and each officer was alert and wide awake and eager to receive all the instructions possible, realizing to the fullest what correct floor work means in interesting a new candidate.

Secretary and Treasurer's books correct and properly audited. Mrs. Dittman, the President, is a wide-awake little woman with willing hands to work for the good of the Order.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent with the ladies. Several comrades were present, among them being Comrade Melton of the S. and S. Home. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, after which a chicken dinner was served by Mrs. Dittman, the President, at her home, where I had the pleasure of meeting her five splendid sons.

John Schular Corps No. 19, Sheridan, Wyoming: Was inspected by blank as follows: Found books in good shape. Corps prospering. Having no hall for our meetings we are obliged to meet in the homes.

On account of the "flu" no meetings were held during the month of November, 1918.

Working hard to increase the membership. Sorry our Inspector could not visit us.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ALLIE PARR.

President John Schular Relief Corps No. 19.

Custer Corps No. 20, Laramie, Wyoming: Was inspected by Department President Frances S. Ketterman November 8. An interesting and eager band of loyal workers and are to be highly commended for the patriotic work done. The finances are in splendid condition, besides a good amount in the general fund. They have money on interest and money invested in Liberty Loan Bonds.

The Secretary and Treasurer's books were models of neatness and accuracy.

The Post and Corps gave a most pleasant reception for Department Commander and Department President, Mrs. Ketterman, at the home of the President, Mrs. Ellen E. Fox.

Le Veta Corps No. 21, La Veta, Colorado: Was inspected on October 11. Special meeting at Mrs. Capp's home with five members present. This as a small Corps doing splendid work. Much praise is due these ladies for their untiring interest.

The Red Cross report as herein shown exceeds any other Corps in the Department.

Books of Secretary and Treasurer are accurate and well kept.

Refreshments served by the President, Mrs. Capps.

Greenwood Corps No. 22, Canon City, Colorado: It was indeed a great pleasure to officially visit and inspect Greenwood Corps No. 22.

Mrs. Griffin, the President, is an able and efficient President. Mrs. Coulter, Past Department President, as Secretary, keeps a beautiful set of books; the Treasurer's are equally as good.

The ritual was exemplified. The Corps is to be complimented on its relief fund, having \$288.94, and this Corps is looking forward with great zeal and interest in having the Department Convention with them in June.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Louise Bengley served a delightful luncheon in honor of the Inspector, and it was the writer's privilege to meet and know personally Mrs. Coulter, Past Department President, and Mrs. Griffin, President of the Corps.

W. T. Sherman Corps No. 24, Evans, Colorado: A small but loyal band of willing workers. Joint inspection with U. S. Grant No. 15.

Examined books and found them in splendid condition. As the report will show, these ladies are alert and doing much relief work.

The Inspector appreciated these ladies meeting with U. S. Grant. Pfeiffer Corps No. 25, Alamosa, Colorado: Was inspected on October 14. Secretary and Treasurer's books well kept.

This Corps was eager to do their work according to the Ritual. And I am sure any help the Department can render this Corps will be appreciated.

Geo. H. Thomas Corps No. 26, Ft. Collins, Colorado: A splendid Corps, wide awake and alert to every demand. The President is a Past Department President and has proven to be the right woman in the right place.

Good attendance of members and comrades out for inspection. A competent set of officers who enthusiastically performed their work with great credit to the Corps. Secretary and Treasurer's books were accurate.

Was accompanied by the Department President, Frances S. Ketterman, and Commander Bills. A joint meeting was enjoyed by Post and Corps.

A hot chicken dinner was served to Post and Corps which was greatly appreciated by all.

The Department President and Inspector were delightfully entertained by the President, Ann M. St. Clair.

Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27, Boulder, Colorado: Inspected on the afternoon of November 11. Was accompanied by Department Commander Bills and wife; National Inspector, Julia E. Killam; Past Department Secretary, Fannie J. Ames, and several members from Denver. We were met by the husband of the Department President and a cordial welcome extended. We were escorted to a beautiful hall where a most delicious luncheon was served.

A joint meeting of Post and Corps had been arranged. The Inspector was inspired by the presence of so many of our dear comrades, being greater in number than she had the pleasure of meeting at any other inspection. A very large attendance of Corps members.

This being the home Corps of our highly esteemed Department President, Frances S. Ketterman, and Department Secretary, Eliza A. Gardner, the Inspector expected to find perfect work and was not at all disappointed.

The President, Ina Stevens, is a charming woman and a most capable and efficient President, with a splendid staff of officers.

Books of Secretary and Treasurer kept in a neat and systematic manner. Was the house guest of our Department President, Frances S. Ketterman, and delightfully entertained in her beautiful home.

Trinidad Corps No. 30: Inspected October 10. Too much praise cannot be given this splendid Corps, composed of loyal and patriotic women.

The work was exemplified from cover to cover in a most efficient manner. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer are well kept. As the report will show, they are doing splendid work in patriotic and relief work.

A 6 o'clock banquet was served, with Trinidad Post invited, and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

A loyal band of patriotic women working together in harmony knows no limit.

A. J. Smith Corps No. 31, Florence, Colorado: Was inspected on the afternoon of October 28. Seven members present. Went through the ritual and offered such help as I deemed necessary. An enthusiastic President willing to do all she can for the good of the Order.

Refreshments served at the close of the meeting.

McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont, Colorado: The Inspector deemed it a great privilege to have accompany her on this inspection the Department President, Frances S. Ketterman; Department Commander, Bills; the National Inspector, Julia E. Killam, and the Past National Senior Vice-President, Fannie D. W. Hardin.

We were cordially received and royally entertained by the Presi-

dent, Leona Bestle, and Mary L. Carr, National Counselor, who is an esteemed member of McPherson Corps. The records and work of McPherson Corps is widely and so favorably known that there is very little left for the Inspector to add.

Was pleased with the ritualistic work. Special credit is due the Secretary and Treasurer, their books being second to none in the Department.

A 6 o'clock banquet was served with Post invited and a joint social meeting of Post and Corps followed, with a program in charge of their capable Commander. Many short talks from the distinguished visitors were enjoyed by all.

W. D. Matthews Corps No. 33, Colorado Springs, Colorado: Was inspected on the evening of October 8, at 408 Pine Street, with six members present. These ladies are to be highly commended for their splendid work in relief. They are a loyal set of patriotic women, doing their best, and every encouragement possible from the Department should be given them.

Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, La Junta, Colorado: Was inspected by the Department President, Frances S. Ketterman, September 30th. I was pleased to find Kilpatrick Corps and Post working harmoniously together, and was impressed by their eagerness to do their work according to the ritual.

The Secretary and Treasurer's books were well kept.

A splendid picnic dinner was enjoyed by the comrades and Corps members.

Major Anderson Corps No. 35, Arvada, Colorado: Am pleased to report the splendid condition of Major Anderson Corps. Peace and harmony prevail and they have the interest of all patriotic work at heart. At this time they are erecting a drinking fountain as a monument in memory of the world-war boys. Their report shows \$350.50 patriotic work. Bright, energetic President with a band of willing co-workers. Books well kept. Is honored by having for one of its members, Anna S. Mills, Past Department President, who has always been a tower of strength to Major Anderson Corps.

Was honored by the presence of Sadie M. Likins, Past Department President, at this inspection.

At the close a social hour was enjoyed and a delicious oyster supper was indulged in.

Paonia Corps No. 36, Paonia, Colorado: Inspected evening of October 21. This is a small Corps and is to be highly commended for their loyalty, as these ladies were assembled at 2:30 for the Inspector and was greatly disappointed when they learned by phone that the Inspector could not reach there on account of a stage accident until 6 o'clock P. M. Twenty of these twenty-seven members re-assembled in the evening and did themselves proud in the way of ritualistic work.

Mrs. Curtis, the President, is deserving of much credit, as she has served the Corps as President for several years. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer are well kept and accurate, and the patriotic work accomplished by this Corps is to be highly commended. ... The Inspector was the house guest of the President, Mrs. Curtis, and every minute was enjoyed.

E. M. Stanton Relief Corps No. 37, Salida, Colorado: Was inspected on the afternoon of October 25th, with eight members present. The ritual was exemplified from from cover to cover. Books of Secretary and Treasurer were neatly and accurately kept.

This Corps was honored this year by having the Department Press Correspondent, Louise Bucholtz.

Geo. B. McClellan Corps No. 39, Delta, Colorado: Corps was inspected on October 22nd and is termed by the Inspector a splendid, wide-awake, enthusiastic band of patriotic, loyal workers.

At 12 M. a hot chicken dinner was served to the Corps with Post invited. At 1:30 the Corps went in a body to Lincoln School and there presented to 500 children assembled in the auditorium a

gorgeous American Flag. I had the pleasure of presenting the flag for the Corps, which was gratefully received by the principal. It was an inspiring presentation to me, as it was witnessed by about sixty W. R. C. ladies.

This Corps deserves much credit for amount of patriotic work done. Returned to hall, Corps called to order and the ritual exemplified in a most dignified and correct manner. Books of the Secretary and Treasurer to be highly complimented.

The Inspector was pleased to have as our guests ten of those loyal ladies from Montrose Corps, among them the President, Mrs. Bailey, and the Delegate-at-Large, Mrs. White. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent with these ladies and one long to be remembered and appreciated by the Inspector. The President, Mrs. Davidson, is an earnest worker and has the interest of the Corps at heart, and as her house guest was delightfully entertained.

M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40, Denver, Colorado: One of the banner Corps in the Department. Was accompanied by the Department President, the Department Commander, National Inspector and Post Department President, Sadie M. Likens, this being the home Corps of our beloved Department Chaplain. It was indeed a pleasure to meet with them. The Inspector was more than pleased with the efficient manner in which this staff of officers exemplified the floor work. They were second to none in the Department.

The joint meeting of Post and Corps was heartily entered into and many comrades were out. Finances in excellent condition. Books of Secretary and Treasurer were well kept.

Geo. Washington Corps No. 42, Denver: George Washington Relief Corps needs no introduction. Their splendid work, together with their drill team, under the direction of Mrs. Hannah Olney, has won for them the love and favorable consideration of the Department.

The day of inspection, the President being absent, the Senior Vice-President filled the President's chair in a most creditable manner.

The ritual was exemplified from cover to cover in a manner that showed every officer had the work at heart. It is indeed a pleasure to witness such splendid work. Post and Corps work in perfect harmony.

Secretary and Treasurer's books neatly and accurately kept. Was accompanied by the Department President, Department Commander, Department Secretary, National Inspector, Past Department President, Anna S. Mills. A joint meeting of Post and Corps was enjoyed.

Never will the Department Inspector forget the beautiful and touching presentation to our esteemed National Inspector, Julia E. Killam, of a beautiful bouquet of roses by Hannah Olney, on behalf of herself and Corps, with fitting words of their love and esteem.

J. A. Fremont Corps No. 45, Littleton, Colorado: Joint meeting of Post and Corps, with not enough members present to put the floor work on. Four comrades present. Attendance small on day of inspection. Department President Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman, Department Commander Bills and Mrs. Bills and several members from Denver accompanied the Inspector. Several talks for the good of the Order were given by Frances S. Ketterman, Department President; Eliza Gardner, Department Secretary; Fannie D. W. Hardin, Past National Senior Vice-President; Commander Bills and others.

The Inspector offered such encouragement as possible, but J. C. Fremont needs every encouragement and help the Department can give them.

Splendid President. Secretary and Treasurer's books were neat and accurate.

A social hour followed, with splendid refreshments, such as these good ladies can prepare.

In closing my report of a year's delightful work, I desire to

express my sincere appreciation of the courtesies extended and the many beautiful gifts presented to me. Limited space forbids special mention of each one, but they will be cherished always.

To our dear President, I desire to express my gratitude for my appointment as a member of her official family, and sincerely thank her for all courtesies shown me.

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.,

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

Department Inspector.

The report of the Committee on the Press Correspondent's report was read by Bessie Wolfe.

Mrs. President and Members of Convention:

The Committee on report of Louise Bucholtz, Press Correspondent, wish to say that upon examination they find report to be correct and concise.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

BESSIE WOLFE, Chairman,

JENNIE MORROW,

MARY C. BOND,

Moved by Mattie Bailey, seconded by Margaret Schiller and Minnie Bond, that the report be approved. Carried.

The Department Chaplain read her report.

Referred to Sarah Chamber, No. 34; Helen Anderson, No. 5, and Nettie McKinstry, No. 22.

Woman's Relief Corps,

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,

Office of Chaplain.

June 3, 1920.

To Mrs. Eliza Gardner, Dept. Sec.,

Woman's Relief Corps,

Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules of our order, it becomes my duty and pleasure to submit to you and through you to the Thirty-sixth Department Convention my report as Chaplain for the past year.

With grateful appreciation my thanks are due to the Thirty-fifth Department Convention for the honor conferred upon my Corps and upon myself as its representative by the very unanimous selection of myself as its Chaplain.

Reports have been received from only nineteen Corps, numbers 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, 34, 35, 40 and 42. The facts gleaned from these reports are as follows: Of the 1,961 members in good standing, nearly a thousand took part on Memorial Day. That over a thousand children took their part in honoring the men who gave to them so great a country with its attendant blessings. Four thousand graves were decorated. That of the nineteen Corps reporting, only four failed to furnish dinner to the comrades on Memorial Day. That seven Corps purchased flowers, while the rest were contributed. The tribute to the unknown dead was very general as was that given to the sailor dead. The attendance at the Sunday Memorial services was gratifying and the expense incurred by the different Corps shows how gladly they do their utmost for the grand order we serve.

I wish to assure you that it has been a great pleasure to have served during the very successful administration of the past year, and may we go from this Convention loving one another better and with deepest gratitude to the author of all of life's blessings.

Sixty-three of the loyal women of the W. R. C., during the past year, have finished their work and answered the call to come up higher.

Oceanica SassettCorps No. 1

Hannah PowersCorps No. 4

Frances Hilton	Corps No. 6
Mary Day	Corps No. 10
Mrs. Fuller	Corps No. 16
Mary Ellen Light	Corps No. 35
Harriette Richards	Corps No. 7
Ann Irwin	Corps No. 7
Clara Willis	Corps No. 13
H. M. DeVatie	Corps No. 15
Annie McDonald	Corps No. 7
Claudia Adams	Corps No. 6
Anna R. McIlvaine	Corps No. 1
Eliza Kennedy	Corps No. 4
Blanch Currier	Corps No. 6
Irene Crabb	Corps No. 6
Lucy Parkhurst	Corps No. 6
Isabella Doyle	Corps No. 6
Willa Leshner	Corps No. 6
Lena Corcomb	Corps No. 8
Mary Flynn	Corps No. 17
Mary A. Laramore	Corps No. 17
Mrs. Templar	Corps No. 25
Ann Smith	Corps No. 17
Francis Bailey	Corps No. 30
Emeline Liverey	Corps No. 36
Inez Hill	Corps No. 15
Mary L. Bishop	Corps No. 6
Stella T. Newman	Corps No. 6
Mattie J. Plaster	Corps No. 13
Sophia Price	Corps No. 17
Mary Evans	Corps No. 17
Mrs. Crumurie	Corps No. 20
Nellie Blattenbury	Corps No. 30
Louise Lang	Corps No. 32
Lizzie M. Camp	Corps No. 36
Ina Evans	Corps No. 39
Mary Sorrenson	Corps No. 2
Catherine Vandevere	Corps No. 40
Susan DeCamp	Corps No. 45
Virginia White	Corps No. 13
Ann Davis	Corps No. 17
Rachel Grant	Corps No. 27
Rosetta Kohler	Corps No. 27
Martha Cooke	Corps No. 30
Elizabeth Davison	Corps No. 32
Christine Voght	Corps No. 40
Mary E. Blount	Corps No. 6
Beltred Vance	Corps No. 6
Josie Woodbury	Corps No. 15
Helen Julian	Corps No. 17
Robina Johnson	Corps No. 20
Francis Landis	Corps No. 26
Mary Smith Daniels	Corps No. 2
Anna May Holmes	Corps No. 25
Mary Hampson	Corps No. 37
Mary McCarthy	Corps No. 2
Nancy Watkins	Corps No. 39
Ethelyn Wood	Corps No. 40

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE E. WADSWORTH,
Department Chaplain.

Moved by Julia Killam that the Pianist be paid \$10, the Convention Secretary \$15, and the Janitor of the Church \$10. Seconded

by Lottie Morgan and carried.

Report of the Committee on the Department Secretary's report read by Fannie Ames.

We, the Committee, consider this one of the best reports we have ever examined.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE J. AMES,
HANNAH OLNEY,
DELIA RANDALL.

Moved by Katherine O'Brien that the report of the Committee be accepted. Seconded by Flora Wilson and carried.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's report read by Chairman Susie Carr McGwire.

Canon City, June 5, 1920.

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-sixth Dept. Convention:

We, the Committee on the report of the Department Treasurer, have examined very carefully the said report and find that the Department Treasurer has very carefully and concisely furnished the Convention with an accurate account of the financial standing of the Department.

We congratulate the Department Officers for the great amount of work accomplished in bringing the finances to the present splendid condition and particularly commend the Department Treasurer for her conscientious work.

We heartily recommend the adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

SUSIE CARR MCGWIRE,
MAY PENNINGTON.

Moved by Flora Wilson, seconded by Sybil Watson and Lydia Young, that the report be approved. Carried.

COMMITTEE ON SENIOR AIDE'S REPORT

We, your Committee on the report of the Senior Aide, have examined the same and find that the Senior Aide and the Aides of the different Corps have worked faithfully and earnestly for the good of our Order. We recommend adoption of the report.

EMMA OLINGER McDONALD,
MARGELIA E. HAMILTON.

Moved by Edna Campbell, seconded by Mary Reehn, that the report of the Committee be approved. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The Committee on Department Inspector's report have carefully examined said report and find it very concise and comprehensive, showing the very efficient work of the Inspector and the fact that she thoroughly understood her duties and appreciated the splendid work of the Corps in this Department.

JULIA E. KILLAM,
DORA C. NEWELL,
LYDIA YOUNG.

Moved by Marion White that the report of the Committee be approved. Seconded by Carrie Dittman and carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON I. AND I. OFFICERS' REPORT

After careful examination we find it a very good report and recommend its adoption.

MARGARET SCHILLER, Chairman,
MARY A. WEEKS,
MAUD E. WILLIS.

Moved by Lottie Morgan, seconded by Nellie Werley, that the report of the Committee be approved. Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COUNSELOR'S REPORT

We have examined the report of Department Counselor and find it correct and recommend its adoption.

Yours in F., C. and L.,
 CLARICE THOMPSON,
 LURELLA WRIGHT,
 ALICE ANDERSON.

Moved by Sybil Watson, seconded by Arminta Smith, that the report of the Committee be approved. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

We, your Committee, have examined the report of the Junior Vice-President and approve the same.

KATE McCABE,
 ADA M. JAMES,
 LULU JOHNSON,

Moved by Carrie Dittman, seconded by Margaret Schiller, that the report of the Committee be approved. Carried.

Mrs. Lehow read a telegram from Arthur Hardin saying that his mother, Fannie D. W. Hardin, was very much improved, and that she would be moved home the next day. The message was received with hand clapping and cheers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TELEGRAMS AND GREETINGS

Gunnison, Colorado, June 3, 1920.

Mrs. Frances Ketterman,
 Convention Hall, Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
 Canon City, Colorado.

Accept congratulations on your splendid work of the past year. Know your Convention is a fine one, as you have the inspiration of our National President and National Inspector.

Faternally,

HELEN A. SILLS,
 Past Department President.
 Denver, Colorado, June 2, 1920.

Frances S. Ketterman,
 Department, Woman's Relief Corps,
 Canon City, Colorado.

Loving greetings to you and to your Convention. Congratulations on your year's work. I deeply regret my inability to be present.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

BELL R. OPP,
 Post Department Secretary.
 Denver, Colorado, June 2, 1920.

Frances S. Ketterman,
 Department President.

My Dear President and Friend: Time in its flight has brought us to the close of another year and you will soon turn the emblem of authority over to your successor, but the good work and your words of wisdom will be a living monument of your year's faithfulness to the work for which we are banded together. Your words of cheer and pleasant smile have been an inspiration for good. No mistake was made in placing you at the helm. It is with regret that I must say I can not be with you and all members assembled. I send loving greetings and God bless you, one and all.

Sincerely in F., C. and L.,

JENNIE MCGILL,
 Past Department President.
 Denver, Colorado, June 2, 1920.

Frances S. Ketterman,
 Department President.

I had hoped I could go to Canon City but am too ill to attempt

it, and it is a great disappointment to me, particularly so when I had anticipated so much pleasure on account of our dear National President.

Give my love to the officers and members of the Convention. I trust all may have a happy time and the Convention be a success and much good will result to our Order.

Fraternally,

SADIE E. LIKENS.

Los Angeles, California, June 1, 1920.

Frances S. Ketterman,

President Department of Colorado and Wyoming,

W. R. C., Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Department President: I extend to you, your officers and members of your Convention, my best wishes for a happy and profitable Convention. Would so much enjoy being with you and to have the opportunity of hearing your report of your year's work and the report of the Committee on Child Welfare. Congratulating you on your success.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

LIZZIE BELLE CROSS,

Member of National Welfare Committee, W. R. C.,

1401 Fleming St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 26, 1920.

Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman,

Department President, W. R. C.,

Boulder, Colorado.

My Dear Mrs. President: Owing to my temporary absence from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, I sincerely regret my inability to be present at your Convention in Canon City, June 1, 2 and 3, 1920.

Accept my congratulations on your successful administration.

With love and best wishes for a pleasant and harmonious session,

Most sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

ALICE M. SEEDS,

Past Department President

Colorado Springs, June 2, 1920.

Frances S. Ketterman,

Department President, W. R. C.

My Dear President: Best wishes for a pleasant and harmonious Convention. I sincerely regret that I am unable to attend your Convention, and while I cannot be with you in person I will be thinking of you all.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

LORETTA E. MUMMAH,

Past Department President.

Box 591, Davis, California, May 23, 1920.

Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman,

Department President, W. R. C.

Mr. Dear Mrs. Ketterman: It is a matter of regret on my part that the H. C F. (high cost of flying) makes it impossible for me to drop from the clouds down into beautiful Canon City and thence to your Convention—OUR Convention.

My happiest thoughts and kindest wishes will be yours for the successful completion of the year's work.

If but half of our members are making progress in promoting patriotism in their communities, the standard of citizenship in Colorado and Wyoming must be attaining a mark equal to the physical elevation of the two states, and we are far above sea level.

Half of our membership working would make us fifty per cent efficient. Is that too high?

"Let us press toward the mark for the prize" of a country all American, with a desire to bind up, not only our own nation's wounds, but the hurts and sores of the helpless everywhere and to free those

who are struggling for emancipation from all that dwarfs each one in whom the Creator would see himself—the all good—reflected.

My best love to those who love me and a hearty greeting to those who know me not, but to whom I would extend a hand as a co-worker in the only auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNA B. HOLLIDAY,
Past Department President,
Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C.
1641 Washington Street,

Denver, Colorado, June 2, 1920.

Frances S. Ketterman,
Department President,
Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C.

My Dear President: Greetings from the 36th Department Convention just received. It is sweet to be remembered. Lack of strength prevents my being with you, but I shall think of you often.

Extend my greetings to all assembled.

Cordially yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNIE S. MILLS,
Department Counselor.

Claremont, California, May 31, 1920.

Mrs. Frances Ketterman,
Department President,
Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C.

Mr. Dear Mrs. President: Accept my thanks for your successful administration during the past year. I deeply regret my inability to be present at your Convention. The interests of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. always appeal strongly to me. May your influence be felt for many years for the good of these organizations.

Wishing you a bright future, I am,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

CLARA W. COULTER,
Office of Senior Vice-President.

Rocky Ford, Colo., May 29, 1920.

Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Mrs. Ketterman: Enclosed you will please find the Senior Vice-President badge.

I am very sorry that ill health prevents me from attending the Convention with the delegates from Rocky Ford. Hope you will have a pleasant Convention.

In closing I congratulate you upon your successful years as President.

Yours very truly in F., C. and L.,

JENNIE BOYD,
Senior Vice-President.

Denver, Colorado, June 1, 1920.

Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman,
Department President, W. R. C.

My Dear President: Loving greetings to yourself and all members of the Thirty-sixth Convention. I regret more than words can express my inability to be present in person, but assure you I am with you in mind and spirit.

Again I would tender my sincere and grateful thanks to you for all honors conferred. May this, your Convention, be crowned with success.

Affectionately yours in F., C. and L.,

ROSETTA M. MYERS,
National Aide.

Denver, Colorado, June 2, 1920.

Frances S. Ketterman,
Department President, W. R. C.,
Colorado and Wyoming.

Greetings:

Mr Dear Mss. Ketterman: Be kind enough to accept my sincere regrets at not being in attendance at your Convention as I had intended.

However, may peace, harmony and enthusiasm reign supreme over all your deliberations and success crown your efforts, is the hearty wish of your admiring friend. It must be a great pleasure and inspiration to have our National President, Mrs. Abbie Lynch, as a guest at the Thirty-sixth Annual Convention:

Convey love and best wishes to the Convention now assembled, and to the splendid delegates from Byron L. Carr Corps of Denver.

Yours ever loyally in F., C. and L.,

ANNA E. BABBITT,

Past Department Junior Vice-President.

418 23rd Street, Denver, Colo.

Moved by Rosetta Fairchild, seconded by Lizzie Coulson and Bessie French, that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Stella Kyle, as follows:

Mrs. President: The following Resolutions have been presented to your Committee for consideration:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

The Smith-Towner Bill introduced into the 66th Congress, House Record No. 7, May 19, 1919. Chairman read Bill to Convention. Approved by Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

That Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 6, of Rules and Regulations, be amended to read "five years as the age limit for admitting children to Corps meetings."

Many mothers are unable to attend Corps meeting owing to the age limit, and as the pass word and ballot are the only things in the Corps work pertaining to secrecy, the admittance of a child of five years could not effect the Corps injuriously and might tend to a little patriotic education of the child. Approved by the Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

That we, the officers and members of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, enter our protest against the desecration of our Flag and endeavor in every way possible to prevent its use in decorating and advertising, and that we use our influence to secure and enforce laws to that effect. Approved by Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

That the National Woman's Relief Corps, through its Legislative Committee, present a bill to the next session of Congress urging that the word "Decoration" be changed to "Memorial" when applied to May 30th, the day held sacred by the Grand Army of the Republic, in memory of its dead. Approved by Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

That we discontinue holding Memorial Service at Department Convention. Not approved by the Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

That the Department Inspector and Chairman of Relief Com-

mittee make an estimate of the work done, according to the membership of each Corps, and include the same in their report to Department Convention. Approved by Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

That the Flag Salute as now given by the Woman's Relief Corps be amended by eliminating the words "my" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "United States", making the salute to read:

"I pledge allegiance to the United States Flag and the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Approved by Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

That a fund of not less than \$250 be raised by the several Corps in this Department and presented to the Grand Army of the Republic at its next Encampment. Approved by Committee.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

STELLA KYLE,
ELOISE LEHOW,
THERESA JENKINS.

Moved by Eloise Lehow that the Resolutions be acted upon separately. Seconded by Margaret Schiller and carried.

Resolution No. 1 approved by Committee.

Moved by Margaret Schiller, seconded by Marion White, that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Resolution No. 2 approved by Committee.

Moved by Fannie Ames, seconded by Arminta Smith, that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Resolution No. 3 approved by Committee.

Moved by Flora Wilson, seconded by the entire Convention, that the report of the Committee be approved and carried.

Resolution No. 4 approved by Committee.

Moved by Lottie Morgan, seconded by the entire Convention, that the report of the Committee be approved. Carried.

Resolution No. 5 not approved by Committee.

Moved by Flora Wilson, seconded by Edna Campbell, that the report of the Committee be approved. Carried.

Resolution No. 6 approved by Committee.

Moved by Dora Newell, seconded by Annie McGee, that the report of the Committee be approved. Carried.

Resolution No. 7 approved by Committee.

Moved by Lucy Davis, seconded by Edna Campbell, that the report of the Committee be approved. Carried.

Resolution No. 8 approved by the Committee.

Moved by Julia Killam that the report of the Committee be approved. Seconded by the entire Convention and carried.

Moved by Bell Abbott, seconded by Delia Mulford, that the report of the Resolution Committee as a whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Julia Killam that the Resolutions be referred to National Counselor for revision, particularly those sent to National Convention. Seconded by Fannie Whipp and carried.

The Guard announced the new Department Commander and Staff in waiting. The Drill Team of Jas. A. Garfield Corps, Color Bearers and Conductors, escorted the Commander to the platform. The newly elected President was escorted to the platform and responded to the Commander's words of good wishes for the new year, after which the Commander and Staff were escorted out by the Drill Team.

Moved by Flora Wilson that the following Resolutions be adopted:

Resolved, That we extend to the Mayor and citizens of Canon City our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the courtesies extended to the members of this Convention;

Resolved, That we extend to the Chamber of Commerce our thanks for the delightful ride given to the members of this Convention, whereby many of us had the opportunity to view the wonderful "Sky Line Drive" and the grand and impressive scenery there revealed;

Resolved, That we extend thanks to the public press of this city in appreciation of the generous notice given the work of the Woman's Relief Corps during Convention week;

Resolved, That thanks be extended to the Methodist Church for the use of the church building for the Convention;

Resolved, To the Methodist ladies for the serving of delicious tea;

Resolved, Also to Lottie Morgan and her efficient Committee in the entertainment and care of the visitors;

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Drill Teams of Washington Corps No. 42 of Denver and James A. Garfield Corps No. 8 of Leaville for the efficiency in fancy and military flag drills which added materially to the pleasures of the members of the Order;

Resolved, That the thanks of the entire Convention be extended to Mrs. T. M. Harding for her gracious hospitality and refreshing cup of tea.

Seconded by the entire Convention and carried.

The Department President presented gifts of remembrance to the Color Bearers, Conductors and Guards, and thanked them for their faithful service during the Convention. Each of these officers thanked the President in a very gracious manner.

Margaret Schiller presented the Department President with a gift for the new Ketterman heir.

Mary Wooldridge invited the Convention to meet in Golden next year. Moved and carried the invitation be accepted.

The Committee on the Chaplain's report:

We, as a Committee, approve this report and recommend its adoption.

SARAH CHAMBERS,
HELEN ANDERSON,
NETTIE S. MCKINSTRY.

Moved by Lottie Morgan, seconded by Nellie Werley, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Julia Killam that all unfinished business be left to the incoming Council. Seconded by Eloise Lehow and carried.

The Department President thanked the Convention for the very successful sessions and the good work accomplished.

Margilia Hamilton said she was very proud of our Department President at the Camp Fire and that the address Mrs. Ketterman gave was very fine.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins that we extend the Department President a rising vote of thanks for the able manner in which she has presided. The motion was seconded by Flora Wilson.

The Department Secretary put the motion, which was unanimously carried.

The minutes of the last day's session were read and approved.

The Conductor was instructed to present the Installing Officer. Susie Carr McGwire, Past National Inspector, was presented as Installing Officer.

The Convention Color Bearers acted during the Installation services.

Edna Campbell, Past Department Secretary, was appointed Conductor.

The following officers were regularly installed:

Department President, Lillian Inman;

Department Senior Vice-President, Lottie Morgan;

Department Secretary, Anna Kelly McGuffin;

Department Treasurer, Mary Wooldridge;
 Department Chaplain, Sarah Chambers;
 Department Inspector, Carrie Dittman;
 Department Counselor, Frances S. Ketterman;
 Department I. and I. Officer, Minnie J. Gould;
 Department Patriotic Instructor, Lucy Davis;
 Department Press Correspondent, Emma Hartman;
 Department Executive Board, Bessie Wolf, Mary White, Mary
 Wartner, Helen Anderson.

The new Department President presented the Installing Officer and Conductor with a gift as a remembrance of this occasion, and these officers thanked Mrs. Inman for her remembrances.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented the Department President from her Corps, the presentation being made by the dear mother of the Department President, in which she said, "she hoped the work of the year would be as beautiful as these blossoms."

Mrs. Inman touchingly responded to the words of her "dear mother."

The Department President announced that the Council would meet in the church immediately after the close of the Convention.

The President declared the Thirty-sixth Department Convention closed.

UNOFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tuesday evening, June 1st, Geo. Washington Drill Team, led by Captain Hannah Olney, gave a most beautiful and perfect exhibition of fancy movements. The eighteen members, dressed in spotless white, made a very impressive and pretty sight as they executed their Captain's commands in perfect unison. James A. Garfield Military Drill Team, led by an ex-service Lieutenant, won the admiration and praise of all in their military movements. This neatly attired team, in kahki, were on duty during the entire session of the Convention, and added greatly to the success and pleasure of the Convention.

Following the exhibitions, Greenwood Corps served delicious punch.

Wednesday afternoon the citizens and the Chamber of Commerce of Canon City furnished automobiles for all who desired to take the "sky line" drive. Many availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy this wonderful drive and view of nature's grandeur.

Wednesday evening the Chamber of Commerce gave a most enjoyable reception to the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army and Daughters of Veterans. After the reception Geo. Washington Drill Team and Jas. A. Garfield Drill Team, by request, gave interesting and beautiful exhibitions of fancy and military movements.

Thursday evening, June 3rd, the Grand Army Camp Fire was held in the Methodist Church. A most interesting program was enjoyed by an immense crowd. Commander Geraghty was in charge and proved himself a most able chairman and deserves great praise.

The following program was rendered:

Star Spangled Banner—Audience.

Address of Welcome—Judge Ibbotson.

Response—Judge H. M. Miner.

Address—National President, Ladies of G. A. R.

Address—Department President, Frances S. Ketterman.

Vocal Music—Colored Ladies of Canon City.

Address—Colored Men from Memphis.

Presentation of Flag to Convention City by Mrs. M. M. St. Clair, Past Department President.

MRS. ST. CLAIRS' ADDRESS

Mr. Chairman, Comrades of the G. A. R., Sisters and Guests:

It is a great honor and privilege to be the one to present this beautiful Flag. We should love this Flag, for it is the symbol of all we are and of all we hope to be. It was born amid tears and blood and baptized in blood and tears. The American Flag is the symbol of the Brotherhood of Man.

It stands for courage, for chivalry, for generosity and honor.

Sentiment prompted the colors of our Flag. Red represents courage and divine love; white, integrity of purpose, truth and purity; blue, steadfastness and loyalty.

The greatest standing army of the world today is the school children of the United States of America. How important then it is that our school teachers be imbued with the true spirit of patriotism, that the men and women of the future, who are boys and girls in our schools today, be taught the right conception of the price paid for our "dear old Flag" and all it represents, what it means to be an American citizen, and that, a few years hence, the welfare of our country will depend on our boys and girls. In a bouquet of flowers we have a variety of colors, but their fragrance is not more sweet to the senses than are the influences of the many kindly, gentle deeds you have performed in the discharge of your duty.

Their colors are not more beautiful than the colors which are combined in "Old Glory." "Old Glory" has ever been sufficient to inspire its followers and lead them on to victory; whether assailed by

foes within or without, its colors have never been down. It has always been and it always will be the Flag of free America. In the school room our Flag is an inspiration to the student, a silent reminder of constant service to country and mankind. Upon you, boys and girls, will soon fall the duty and honor of keeping alive the meaning of Memorial Day, and for you to show to all the people that these dead shall not have died in vain, but that you will ever cherish and honor the memory of those who gave us our nation and preserved our Flag. We all have a great patriotic work to do.

You know so many emigrants are coming to America and we, you, and I will have to help them to learn to love our Flag and our country as we love our Flag and country. We must set a good example of love and patriotism to all the foreigners who live in our neighborhood

"O, folds of White and Scarlet!
O, blue field with your silver stars!
May fond eyes welcome you, willing feet follow you,
Strong hands defend you, warm hearts cherish you, and dying
lips give you their blessing."
Ours by inheritance, ours by allegiance,
Ours by affection—long may you float in the free winds of Heaven,
The emblem of Liberty, the hope of the World.
"Tell its story to the children
In days of peace and cruel strife;
Tell them it is theirs to cherish
And defend it with their life."

And now, Mrs. Anthony, Patriotic Instructor of Greenwood Woman's Relief Corps No. 22, in behalf of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, it gives me great pleasure to present to you, for the Canon City High School, this beautiful Flag. We trust they will always give due reverence and honor to our Flag, your Flag, my Flag, the people's Flag, the Flag that makes men free.

Presentation of Flag to Canon City schools by Ann M. St. Clair,
Past Department President.

Accepted by County Superintendent of Schools.
America.

Dedication and presentation to the City of Denver, Colorado, by the Woman's Relief Corps of Colorado and Wyoming, of a Tablet to Commemorate the Organization of the National Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, at Euclid Hall, Denver, Colorado, July 25, 1883.

PROGRAM

Frances S. Ketterman, Department President Colorado and Wyoming
Woman's Relief Corps, Presiding

1. Selection by Veteran Drum Corps
2. Star Spangled Banner, led by Mrs. A. W. Hogle
3. Flag Salute, led by Mrs. Catherine C. Kennedy, Past National Chaplain
4. Prayer, Mrs. Fannie Wadsworth, Department Chaplain
5. Address, Ex-Lieut. Governor Harper
6. Reading of regrets, Mrs. Eloise S. Lehow, Secretary of Tablet Committee
7. Remarks, Mrs. Mary Lord Carr, Charter Member and Past National President
8. Address, "Our Order," Mrs. Abbie Lynch, National President Woman's Relief Corps
9. Address, "Our Auxiliary," Carrol M. Bills, Department Commander G. A. R.
10. Presentation of Tablet to City, Mrs. Fannie D. W. Hardin, Past National Sen. Vice-President, Chairman of Committee
11. Unveiling of Tablet, Mrs. Julia E. Killam, National Inspector.
12. Acceptance, Mayor Dewey C. Bailey
13. "America," Audience.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

On Memorial Day, May 30, 1920, a Bronze Tablet was unveiled, having been previously placed in Euclid Hall, the building wherein the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was organized thirty-seven years ago.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman, Boulder, Colorado, Department President of Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C., who said in part:

"We have assembled here this afternoon to commemorate an event of great importance to the Woman's Relief Corps, which was born 37 years ago in Euclid Hall, the building directly across the street.

The west has very few places of national historical interest, and we are justly proud to feel that the Queen City of the West is the birth place of the Woman's Relief Corps."

Program opened by singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," led Mrs. Anna Hogle.

Invocation by Mrs. Fannie Wadsworth, Department Chaplain of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Selection by the Municipal Band.

Followed by the Salute to the Flag, led by Mrs. Sadie M. Likens, Past Department President of Colorado and Wyoming.

In the absence of Governor Oliver H. Shoup, the address of welcome was extended by Ex-Lieutenant Governor E. R. Harper.

"It is always an honor to represent the chief executive of our great State of Colorado, but I deem it an especial honor and a pleasure, I assure you, to be privileged to be here with you this day and join with you in this service of unveiling the Bronze Tablet in commemorating the event referred to by your President.

This sacred day really should be to the American the most sacred of all days in the calendar year, the day when every loyal American ought then, if no other time, to recall in tender but sacred memory,

1883

1920



BIRTHPLACE



W. R. C.

THE NATIONAL BODY
OF THE
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
THE AUXILIARY
OF THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
WAS ORGANIZED ON THIS SPOT
JULY 26TH 1883

THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED BY
THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
DEPARTMENT COLORADO AND WYOMING
MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30TH 1920

those who have wrought for us in time past, as no other people have wrought. Every true American ought to lay aside everything and show his appreciation for what has been done to preserve his rights and the honor and glory of this Republic.

I congratulate you, Mrs. President, and the members of this faithful organization, that you have been privileged to be the agency through which this great work has been carried on.

Too often in life, with both young and old, the individual is too much inclined to worry because the thing they are trying to do appears small and possibly insignificant. We are always aspiring to do some big thing, but cannot always look ahead and see how big. I doubt not that thirty-seven years ago, when the foundation of your organization was laid in the hall across the street, that there were those among you who then and there doubted somewhat as to the final outcome of this organization and its works, and questioned whether it was worth while, small as it was. But how justly proud you can be of it. It has in the world today the most potent and far reaching influence that this land has ever known.

In the absence of the governor of this great State of Colorado, I extend a welcome greeting to you today, and most heartily congratulate you on the great work you have done and are still doing."

Remarks—Mrs. Ketterman:

"We are very grateful for your inspiring and cheery words and I am sure we are all glad to be here."

Letters of regret read by Mrs. Eloise Lehow, Past Department President and Secretary of the Tablet Fund Committee:

Attleboro, Mass., April 19, 1920.

Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman,
Department President.

My Dear Mrs. Ketterman: It would indeed give me great pleasure to accept your invitation to attend the unveiling of the Tablet, commemorating the birthplace of the Order on Memorial Day, May, 30th, a most appropriate time.

I can send but deep regrets and commend this splendid work and extend best wishes for a most successful, inspiring meeting, and in

F., C. and L, I remain, yours truly,

ELIZA BROWN DAGGETT,

National Secretary.

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1920.

Dear Mrs. Ketterman: Your alluring invitation has been received and I wish the way was clear for me to come to you, but I see no prospect for my longing desire being fulfilled.

Loving the Woman's Relief Corps as I do I would like to be there when the beginning is perpetuated in bronze at the unveiling.

All honor to the women who are doing this.

I will be with you in spirit at the time.

Sincerely yours in the bonds of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.
the three fold cord that binds us.

MARY M. NORTH,
National Press Correspondent.

Winterset, Iowa, May 25, 1920.

Fannie D. W. Hardin,
Denver, Colorado.

Your beautiful invitation to attend the unveiling of your Memorial Department for so kindly remembering me. Your unique and impressive Tablet, May 30, 1920, has been received. Thank you and your grand service will be in keeping with the day. It makes one feel humble to recall that this great Order of ours has grown from so small a beginning to one of such huge proportions, and it arouses our deepest pride that we are today members of an organization so respected,

honored and popular.

I believe that the Department of Colorado and Wyoming has the gratitude and appreciation of all Corps members in marking this historic building, the birthplace of our Order.

MAUDE WHEDIN SMITH,
National Patriotic Instructor.

Frances S. Ketterman,
Department President of
Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C.

My Dear Mrs. Ketterman: It seems that no one ought to be denied the pleasure of attending the historic exercises named in your cordial invitation, but we are not all masters of our wishes or desires and I must forgo the pleasure.

May the occasion be in every way a fitting tribute to the Order that came into existence on that day and may its influence for Patriotism and Americanism be far reaching and effective.

Sincerely yours,
ABBIE A. ADAMS,
Past Department President.

Omaha, Nebraska, April 22, 1920.

Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman,
Department President, W. R. C.

My Dear Mrs. Ketterman: What a beautiful thought to mark for all time the birthplace of that great patriotic and philanthropic Order. The Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

With a deep regret I must forgo the pleasure of witnessing the ceremony on Memorial Day, May 30th, but my thoughts will be with you and will revert to the founders of the Order, many of whom I knew well and whose interest in and devotion to its principles were so potent factors in its present greatness.

Thanking you for your kind invitation and hoping everything will be favorable for this historic ceremony, I am,

Yours cordially,
ESTELLA E. PLOPPER,
National Treasurer.

Le Sueur, Minn., May 24, 1920.

Frances S. Ketterman,
Department President.

My Dear Mrs. Ketterman: I wish to express to you and through you to each member of your splendid committee my sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the invitation to be present on this memorable occasion of the unveiling of this Tablet on the this historic building which is truly the birthplace of our beloved Woman's Relief Corps. Only distance keeps me from gathering with you in celebrating this happy event, which gave to the patriotic women of our land the opportunity of their lives, that of assisting the "Union Veterans and dependent ones."

Present my loving greetings to all present at this ceremony, and I will be with you in thought.

Sincerely in F., C. and L.,
LODUSKY TAYLOR,
Past National President.

Monticello, Ill., May 17, 1920.

Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman,
Department President,
804 Pine St., Boulder Colo.

My Dear Mrs. Ketterman: Some time ago I received the invitation to attend the dedication of the Bronze Tablet that marks the

place where the Woman's Relief Corps was instituted. I much regret my inability to be with you on that auspicious occasion and can only send you my congratulations that the Department of Colorado and Wyoming has marked for all time this historic spot.

You and your committee deserve great praise for your efforts and the crowning success. May the occasion be one of pleasure, and the remembrance of both the instituting and the dedicating be a lasting memory in the minds of all who may be so fortunate as to be present.

Thanking you for your kind invitation and wishing for you a splendid gathering, I am,

Sincerely in F., C. and L.,
FLO JAMISON MILLER,
Past National President.

Bangor, Maine, May 16, 1920.

Dear Department President: How much I would like to be with you at the unveiling of the Tablet, but I am sure the distance is too great and my Convention, as you will see, is June 16 and 17, and you know there are many things to do at this time.

Thanking you many times for being remembered.

I am sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,
FRANCES E. WHITE,
Department President of Maine.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 19, 1920.

Mrs. Frances Ketterman,
Boulder, Colorado.

My Dear Department President: I thank you for the invitation to attend the ceremonies at the unveiling of a Tablet commemorating the birth of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Though not privileged to accept, I shall be deeply interested in the success of so worthy and important an undertaking.

Congratulations to you and the committee in charge whose familiar names look at me from the invitation like friendly faces.

In F., C. and L.,
JENNIE IOWA BERRY,
Past National President.

Winchester, Indiana, April 30, 1920.

Dear President: Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to attend your Memorial Day service, but distance forbids.

Please accept greetings from the Department of Indiana. Best wishes for your work.

Loyal yours,
EVA ROBERTS COURTNEY,
Department President.

Longmont, Colorado, May 19, 1920.

Frances S. Ketterman,
Department President of Colorado and Wyoming.

My Dear Mrs. Ketterman: It is a great pleasure to know that the building where our beloved Order was born is to be marked by a Tablet.

I thank you for the invitation to be present at the unveiling of the Tablet, and if possible will be present at the exercises.

I am very proud of the fact that my mother was one of the Charter members of the Order and I think I was present at the instituting of the Woman's Relief Corps, but was too young to remember any of the proceedings.

Yours in F., C. and L.,
SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,
Past Department President.

Boulder, Colorado, May 26, 1920.

Mrs. Frances Ketterman,
Department President, W. R. C.,
Colorado and Wyoming,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Mrs. President: I desire to extend to you and the W. R. C. of your Department my sincere congratulations on this auspicious occasion, the unveiling of our Order's Memorial Tablet, marking the founding of our Order in Colorado thirty-seven years ago.

I sincerely hope and believe that we will survive for many, many years to come.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

IRENE B. COWIE.

Past Department President, Colorado & Wyoming W. R. C.

Davis, California, May 23, 1920.

My Dear Mrs. Ketterman: It would indeed be a pleasure to me to attend the unveiling ceremony on May thirtieth, but I do not find it possible to go east at this time and must forego the joy of adding one more to the large number of Corps members which I am sure you will have present.

I will be with you all in spirit and my prayer will be that cares may rest lightly on the brave boys in blue as the years bear heavily upon them.

For our own beloved Order may God grant us a steadfastness of faith and a firm purpose to labor unselfishly for the highest ideals and the best citizenship that can come to our own United States.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNA B. HOLLIDAY,

Past Department President, W. R. C., Colorado & Wyoming.

Letters congratulatory read by Mrs. Eliza A. Gardner, Department Secretary of Colorado and Wyoming.

Mrs. Ketterman: We are very fortunate indeed to have with us today one of the Charter members who, 37 years ago, helped to organize this Order. There were 30 Charter members of our own State of Colorado, and we now have but one Charter member left in our Department. I am very happy to to introduce Mrs. Mary Carr, Past National President, National Counsellor and Charter member of the W. R. C.

MRS. MARY LORD CARR'S ADDRESS AT THE UNVEILING OF THE TABLET

When the Civil War became a certainty and the men of the Northern states responded to the appeal of the President to defend the Nation and preserve its unity, as with common impulse, the women of the land prepared for the exigencies of war.

In New England and the middle states Relief Societies were quickly organized. In every city, town and hamlet busy hands were rolling bandages, scraping lint, forwarding supplies to the hospitals, and for four long years these societies were the reserved force that encouraged the men who were fighting the battles for a free country.

Five days after President Lincoln's first call for troops, the patriotic women of the city of Cleveland formed The Soldiers' Aid Society of Northern Ohio. These women had been tenderly reared, they were cultured and refined and had never entered into the activities of life, yet deep in their hearts was the love of country, and with patriotic zeal they entered upon plans and methods of raising funds for the benefit of the soldiers, and during the four years of the war they served at their post of duty with an unflinching purpose. They planned and carried to success a Sanitary Fair that was held in Cleveland, which netted eighty thousand dollars, a wonderful work for women at that period who had had no experience in such matters.

The great struggle for the life of the Union ended victoriously. On the cessation of hostilities the army disbanded. Many of the Relief Societies closed their doors, the returned soldiers again took up the duties of civil life. The crippled and diseased soldiers waited patiently for the fulfillment of the government's promises made to them when they entered the service.

The small pittance of a pension granted the veterans at that time was not sufficient to secure the necessities of life. The Grand Army that had been organized at the close of the war to promote the great principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty were unable to aid its unfortunate comrades, though there was a spirit of fraternal helpfulness among its members, but the means of the Order were inadequate.

Again the patriotic women of the land took up the soldier's cause. Relief societies were formed anew and through their ministrations the invalid soldier was provided with means of support, and orphans of soldiers were fed and clothed. Aid was furnished in securing pensions for the veterans, and homes secured for the dependent widows.

In 1883, the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, Paul Van Der Voort, in his extensive travels was favorably impressed with the work of the Relief Societies and urged upon all Posts of the Grand Army the importance of an Auxiliary society which he found to be very helpful to the comrades. He also earnestly expressed a desire for a National Organization of women that would unite under one head all societies in the several states making the same Auxiliary to the National body of the Grand Army.

He urged that representatives from the organizations in the different states be sent to Denver at the time of the holding of the Grand Army Encampment for the purpose of forming a National organization, and in his General Orders a call was issued for this purpose.

On the 25th of July, 1883, in this building upon which this Tablet is placed, fifty women from different sections of the country met in response to the call of the Commander-in-Chief.

After two days of preliminary work, debates, heated discussions of plans for the proposed organization, the Massachusetts plan was adopted, the societies in that state having organized a Department that had been endorsed by the Grand Army and accepted as its Auxiliary.

In the newly formed organization all who desired to become Charter members were duly obligated, each paying one dollar into the treasury. Officers were duly elected and the National Organization of the Woman's Relief Corps became a reality.

In the Encampment of the Grand Army, held at the same time in the Tabor Opera House, a debate was on, relative to recognizing this National Order of women as its Auxiliary. By a majority vote the National Woman's Relief Corps was endorsed by the Encampment, thus establishing it as an Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Being duly notified of this honor, the newly elected National officers were invited to the Opera House, where they were presented by the Commander-in-Chief to the Encampment. On the platform were many distinguished men, General Sherman, John A. Logan and Past Commanders-in-Chief who gave a hearty welcome to the officers and bid them God speed in their work.

To these women who assumed the responsible duties of office and who gave freely of their time and strength to the upbuilding of this great Order that leads all organizations of women in the world in its patriotic and philanthropic achievements, we owe a debt of gratitude for their untiring devotion to the cause for which they pledged allegiance.

National President, Mrs. Abbie Lynch, was presented and spoke to us on "Our Order."

"This is indeed a sacred day, the Memorial Day of our country, and I am sure that all of you know how sacred it is to those of us who are here today. It is indeed a pleasure for me to be here today at the unveiling of this Tablet commemorating the birthplace of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

"It is my privilege to tell you something of the work to the present time. From that small beginning, and those few Charter members in the hall across the way, we now number 180,000 strong loyal American women. Long ago we began our work by helping the little crippled child whose parents were unable to give him the services of the surgeon who had said that he could have relief from his affliction. This was the beginning of our relief work, and if we had done nothing else, this was worth while. But as time went on we found much to do. I want to tell you that in many states of our Union we have homes where the veteran soldier can enter and spend the remainder of his days. I am proud to tell you that in my own great State of Pennsylvania, we have a Memorial Home where 50 veterans and their wives are cared for. In many other states of the Union where there are no homes, they tendrely care for the veteran and his wife. Today we have a fund known as the Southern Memorial Fund, and each year the different Corps contribute to said fund and forget-me-nots and immortelles are placed upon the graves of the veterans in the National Cemetery of the South in memory of those brave men who made the supreme sacrifice.

"And so it seems that our whole object during the past years has been to extend relief. We have known much of suffering, much of distress, and so it has been our privilege during these years to expend for these soldiers and their dependent ones, five million dollars. I give you these facts that you may realize the great results accomplished by the little gathering who banded themselves together 37 years ago across the way. We have done this work earnestly and lovingly.

"We will do our utmost in the great cause of Americanization, that we may well and truly say: One language, one flag, one country."

Commander Carrol M. Bills responded to the address of our National President with appropriate remarks and recommendations for "Our Auxiliary." He called special attention to the Memorial Home we have at Monte Vista, telling us that it was one of the three best Homes in the United States.

The presentation of this Tablet to the City of Denver was to have been made by Mrs. Fannie D. W. Hardin, Past National Senior Vice-President and Chairman of the Tablet Fund Committee. But on account of her sudden and serious illness she was unable to be with us today.

The audience then stood in silence, expressing sympathetic regrets that our own Mrs. Hardin, who had so long dreamed of the consummation of the placing of this Tablet could not be present at the memorable event.

Presentation by Mrs. Fannie D. W. Hardin

Her address was very ably read by Mrs. Julia E. Killam, National Inspector, and the Flag was drawn away from the beautiful Tablet.

The work of the American women in the great war for the preservation of the Union was that of relief, relief on the battle field, in hospital for the wounded and sick, relief in the homes provided for them, relief of the wives and children of soldiers at the front, as well as for the widows and orphans of the men who went forth never to return. During the war soldiers aid societies were maintained from New England to the far West, but at the close of the war, and the disbandment of our armies, followed the dissolution of our aid societies and the closing of busy work rooms, our soldiers were received with



FANNIE D. W. HARDIN
Past National Sr. Vice President

open arms. As time passed by many of those who lived to return home were sick, many of the widows and orphans were crying for bread; where then would the veterans turn for help but to the women of the country, who stood by them. The Grand Army of the Republic organized soon after the war, and was doing all they could to relieve the distress of their unfortunate comrades, the widows and orphans, but found it hard to cope with the situation. An auxiliary was talked of but nothing had been done by them along this line until 1883, 18 years after the close of the war. The National Encampment was called to meet in Denver when Paul Van De Vort, then Commander-in-Chief, issued the call for the Grand Army of the Republic to meet. He also invited the loyal women of the country to come to Denver for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary. 58 women, 30 of whom were from our own state, met in Euclid Hall, signed the Charter, and under the direction of the Grand Army perfected the organization and the name, "Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic", was given the Order. From this small beginning we have grown to be the largest and grandest body of women doing relief and patriotic work in the world, numbering at this time 180,000 loyal American women.

And so we are here today to dedicate this historic spot by unveiling the Tablet placed on the building where the Order had its birth nearly 37 years ago.

And now, Mr. Bailey, Mayor of this great city, the Queen City of the Plains, I take great pleasure in presenting to you, and through you to the city, this Tablet, erected by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. We feel sure that you and those who may follow you will appreciate to the fullest the proud distinction that this city and state occupies in being the birthplace of our Order, and that you will care for this Tablet and will cherish and love it as we do. And in conclusion, Mrs. President, I wish to thank all who have helped in this enterprise, the Aides and other friends, our National President for arranging to be with us on this auspicious occasion, and all who have contributed in any way to make it a success.

And Mr. Mayor, we thank you for responding so generously to our request for help in arranging for the comfort of the people gathered here to witness this unveiling, and to you, Mrs. President, for the honor you conferred on this committee in asking us to direct this work; it has been a labor of love on our part.

In the absence of our Mayor, the Hon. Dewey C. Bailey, acceptance of the Tablet was made by Hon. Thomas M. Hunter, who pledged his support and that of the city in the faithful preservation of this Tablet marking the place of birth of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Services closed by a salute to the Tablet and the singing of "America" by the audience.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps.,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders No. 1.

Boulder, Colo., June 14, 1919.

I. In assuming the duties of Department President I do so with sincere and grateful appreciation of the high honor thus conferred upon me, and request the hearty co-operation of every member in the Department, in maintaining the high standard established by my predecessors.

II. Department Headquarters are hereby established at 1804 Pine St., Boulder, Colorado, where all members of the order, comrades of the Grand Army, and all allied orders, will receive a cordial welcome.

III. The following officers were elected at Rocky Ford, June 4, 5 and 6, 1919:

President—Frances S. Ketterman, 1804 Pine St., Boulder, Colo.
 Senior Vice-President—Jennie Boyd, Rocky Ford, Colo.
 Junior Vice-President, Etta Self, Cheyenne, Wyo.
 Treasurer—Mary Wooldridge, 1615 Ford St., Golden, Colo.
 Chaplain—Fannie E. Wadsworth, 2737 W. 28th Ave., Denver, Colo.
 Executive Board—

Belle Abbott, Longmont, Colo.
 Isabelle Armstrong, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Maude Jenkins, 731 S. Weber, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Lucy M. Davis, 1427 Stout St., Denver, Colo.
 Mary E. Delaney, La Junta, Colo.

IV. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Secretary—Eliza A. Gardner, 1519 Pine St., Boulder, Colo.
 Counselor—Annie S. Mills, Arvada, Colo.
 Inspector—Elizabeth M. Bucky, 2817 Champa St., Denver, Colo.
 Instituting and Installing Officer—Daisy Davis, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Patriotic Instructor—Eva Burnette, Fort Collins, Colo.

Press Correspondent—Louise Buckholtz, Salida, Colo.

Senior Aide—Fannie B. Whipp, Gunnison, Colo.

Relief Committee—Laura Pfeifer, 568 Clarkson, Denver, Colo.

These officers will be respected and orders obeyed.

V. Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, the week beginning Monday, September 8, 1919:

Delegate-at-Large—Marion L. White, Montrose, Colo.

Delegates—

Mary A. Davis, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Anna Frank, 432 S. Emerson St., Denver, Colo.
 Lillian M. Howard, Durango, Colo.

Alternate-at-Large—Louise Buckholtz, Salida, Colo.

Alternates—

Elizabeth M. Bucky, 2817 Champa St., Denver, Colo.
 Mary J. Perrin, Longmont, Colo.
 Margaret Wright, Fort Collins.

VI. Quarterly Reports will be sent to Eliza A. Gardner, 1519 Pine St., Boulder, Colo., with per capita tax, made payable to the order of Mary Wooldridge.

VII. Corps Treasurers will send all requisitions for supplies to Mary Wooldridge, 1615 Ford St., Golden, Colo.

VIII. Balance in General Fund, \$806.11.

Balance in Relief Fund, \$2.72.

IX. Corps Presidents will send immediately to the Department Secretary the name of a member of her Corps for appointment for the office of Department Aide. Is it desired that the name forwarded be one that has not previously served as a Department Aide.

X. At the Fortieth Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, the following officers were elected:

Department Commander—C. M. Bills, Denver, Colo.

Department Senior Vice Commander—A. J. Winters, Rocky Ford, Colo.

Department Junior Vice Commander—S. J. Capps, La Veta, Colo.

Department Chaplain—Elisha Miles.

Medical Director—Wm. M. Robertson, Denver, Colo.

Department Asst. Adjt. General—Wm. Wilson, Denver, Colo.

To these Department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, and their associates, the Woman's Relief Corps renews its pledge of true allegiance and hearty co-operation.

XI. A new Department Pass word accompanies these General Orders.

XII. Decisions of Department Convention and further appointments will be announced in future General Orders.

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,
Department President.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming
Woman's Relief Corps.,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders No. 2

Boulder, Colo., August 5, 1919.

I. The National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Columbus, Ohio, the week beginning Sunday, September 7th, to September 13th, 1919.

The Official train will leave Denver, via the "Burlington Route," to Chicago, Friday, September 5th, at 9:00 P. M.; thence over the Pennsylvania System, arriving at Columbus at 8:00 P. M., September 7th. Tickets will be on sale August 15th, at all local railway stations, at the rate of one cent per mile, plus war tax. Round trip (with war tax) from Denver, \$29.06. Standard Pullman, lower berth (one way), \$18.10; upper berth, 20 per cent less Tourist sleeper would be one-half the rate of the standard.

Department Headquarters will be established with the Department of the Grand Army, where all members of the Order, and all patriotic organizations, will be welcome. Be sure and register at National and Department Headquarters.

II. In the Department General Order No. 1, the name of the third alternate should be read—Margaret Reiber, Ft. Collins, Colo.

III. Delegates and alternates must immediately notify the Department Secretary, Eliza A. Gardner, if unable to attend the National Convention, that all vacancies may be filled before leaving the Department.

Delegates and members will obtain National pass word from their Corps President, and provide themselves with a badge of the Order. All voting members are instructed to take a copy of the Rules and Regulations and Ritual, so as to follow all changes as presented by the Revision Committee.

VI. All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for the Quarter ending June 30th, except 7, 24, 25, 31, 33, 37 and 46.

V. The following Decisions and Resolutions of the Thirty-fifth Department Convention are hereby promulgated:

Decision No. 1—That the per capita tax and the representation to the Department Convention remain the same.

Decision No. 2—That, in consideration of the extra expense for changes of delegates in Convention Roster, that hereafter we follow the rule of the National, and print separately the Roll of Convention.

Resolution No. 1—That the Woman's Relief Corps raise a fund of not less than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to be given to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, to be used by them in any way they may deem best.

Resolution No. 2—That the members of the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, endorse Julia E. Killam, as a candidate for National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Resolution No. 3—That in the year 1883, the Woman's Relief Corps was organized in the city of Denver, in the building commonly known as "Euclid Hall," and as a matter of history, the Department of Colorado and Wyoming hereby authorize and order a suitable Bronze Tablet placed upon the building commemorating the birth of our beloved Order.

Resolution No. 4—That members of the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention wish that Section 4, Art. II, Page 8, be amended to read: "That candidates be balloted on collectively; if on examination a black cube is found, then to ballot separately."

Resolution No. 5—That members of the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention most heartily endorse the Resolution introduced by Representative Fuller, in the House of Congress, to do much belated justice towards the deserving Army Nurses, and which has been referred to Committee on Pensions, as follows: "That the rate of pension to be hereafter paid to all Army Nurses now drawing pensions, or entitled thereto, under existing law, shall be Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per month; provided, that no pension shall be reduced by this act."

pensation to receive applications, ballot and initiate at saem regular

VI. Many requests have been received at Headquarters for dismeeting, or for special meetings for the same. Such action would be a violation of the law, as dispensations cannot be granted for such purpose, and a candidate admitted in an irregular manner is not a member of the Order. Attention of Corps Presidents is called to Rules and Regulations, Chapter II, Art. II, Sections 2, 3 and 4. A strict observance of this law is required.

VII. Corps Secretaries and Corps Chaplains should notify Department Secretary and Department Chaplain immediately upon the death of a member, giving these officers full name of member and date of death.

VIII. Corps Presidents are reminded that the number of delegates to which the Corps is entitled at the next Department Convention is based on the number of members in good standing for the quarter ending September 30th.

IX. The following Aides are hereby appointed on the Staff of the Department President:

Corps No. 1—Mary Westner, Ada M. James, Amy McFarland.

Corps No. 2—Sarah McKellip.

Corps No. 4—Emma Layman, Nellie Eyster, Julia Smith, Jennie Decker.

Corps No. 5—Helen Anderson.

Corps No. 6—Glenola Sill, Nellie McMurray, Leone Rose, Ida Andrews.

Corps No. 8—Lulu Johnson.

Corps No. 19—Ella Meyer.

Corps No. 24—Elizabeth A. Herriott.

Corps No. 26—Florence Morseman.

Corps No. 27—Della Mulford, Edith Cobb.

Corps No. 30—Ella Rupp.

Corps No. 31—Emma Goodhead.

Corps No. 32—Mary Ellen Lane, Mary Tise.

Corps No. 34—Olive F. Fertig.

X. Aides will report at once to Senior Aide, Fannie B. Whipp, Gunnison, Colo. Aides will procure badges through the Corps Treasurers.

It is the sincere wish of the Department President that each Aide will endeavor to maintain the high standard established by her predecessor.

XI. Presidents who have not sent the name of a member of her Corps, for appointment as Aide, will please do so at once.

XII. Corps Treasurers will send all requisitions for supplies to Mary Wooldridge, Department Treasurer, 1615 Ford Street, Golden, Colo.

XIII. The following Committee on placing a Bronze Tablet on Euclid Hall is hereby appointed:

Fannie D. W. Hardin,

Mary L. Carr,

Eloise S. Lehow.

XIV. The following Legislative Committee is hereby appointed:

Julia E. Killam,

Stella A. Kyle,

Hannah Olney,

Emma Olinger MacDonald.

XV. Again our hearts are saddened as we record the names of the following loved members who have been called to the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere":

OCEANICA SAESSETT, Farragut Corps No. 1.
 HANNAH POWERS, Colorado Springs Corps No. 4.
 FRANCES HILTON, Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6.
 MARY DAY, General Ed Hatch Corps No. 10.
 MRS. FULLER, Wadsworth Corps No. 16.
 MARY ELLEN LIGHT, Maj, Anderson Corps No. 35.

The sincere sympathy of the Woman's Relief Corps is extended to all who mourn the loss of loved ones.

"Life's work well done;
 Life's race well run;
 Life's crown well won;
 Now comes rest."

XVI. The Department President and Department Secretary are very grateful for the many congratulatory messages and pledges of hearty co-operation.

By command of
 FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,
 Department President.

ELIZA A. GARDNER,
 Department Secretary.

REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

Montrose, Colorado, November 1, 1919.

Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman,
 Department President,
 Colorado and Wyoming,
 Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with rules and regulations I herewith submit my report as Delegate-at-Large, and with pleasure bring a few echoes of the National Convention, held in Columbus, Ohio, September 8-13, 1919.

I left my home at noon September 4th, arriving at Denver in time to attend a meeting of Byron L. Carr Corps Friday afternoon.

The official Colorado and Wyoming G. A. R. and W. R. C. train left Denver Friday, September 5th, at 9:45 P. M.; a jolly crowd was at the depot to bid God speed to occupants of twenty Pullmans. All day Saturday was spent visiting and trying to keep cool, as the weather was almost insufferable. Sunday we arrived in Chicago at 7 A. M., but owing to a misunderstanding our train was left in the yards for over six hours without a diner. After hours of weary waiting our schedule was arranged and we started on to Columbus. At the request of our Department President, Mrs. Ketterman, Commander Bills announced Divine services in our coach. Our own Comrade, Rev. O. S. Reed, Past National Chaplain and Past Department Commander, quite impressively conducted the devotions. We found present representatives from many states, also Past Commander-in-Chief Palmer, of Iowa. Arrived in Columbus Sunday night at eleven o'clock. The city was not elaborately, but lavishly decorated in honor of our comrades of '61 to '65.

Monday and Tuesday were spent in sight-seeing, "getting together" and registration.

On Tuesday morning early our hearts were saddened as the news came of the death of Past National President Agnes Hitt, of Indianapolis. Past National President Ida S. McBride left immediately for her home city to represent this great body of patriotic women at the funeral services which were held Wednesday at the same hour the National held their Memorial.

Wednesday morning came the parade—the event of the Encampment, “always looked forward to with so much interest by all the comrades.” The day opened perfect, but soon clouds obscured the sun, the rain came in a down-pour, dispersing the immense crowd from the grandstand and crowded streets, but the comrades marched bravely on, deserving the splendid ovation accorded them all along the march.

Not too much praise can be given the Boy Scouts for their splendid work; always alert and ever watchful of the needs of the Grand Army and allied organizations.

At two-thirty the great Convention was opened by the National President, Eliza Brown Daggett, in the Central Presbyterian Church, a most beautiful edifice, and most artistically decorated, historic, in that, thirty-one years ago this National body met in this self-same church. The President's address was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The National Patriotic Instructor presented a flag to the S. S. of this church, also a flag to the Boy Scouts of this city. The National Aides were introduced, and the National Senior Aide presented to the National President an exquisite bead-bag, containing three hundred and two dollars, a gift from her Aides. Many, many other gifts followed to the President and other National Officers. Gifts of flowers, gifts of silver, gifts of linen, gifts of cut glass, gifts of leather, gifts galore—which were always graciously received.

Following was the Memorial services for Past National President Fanny Minott, Past National President Margaret Ray Wickens, Captain Wallace Foster, National Sponsor of the Flag, Past National President Agnes Hitt, and the 4048 members who have passed on during the year. Our Mrs. Mary L. Carr gave the extemporaneous tribute to dear Mrs. Hitt, and, being a Hoosier, I say, my Mrs. Hitt.

Thursday morning's session marked the first regular business. The welcome address by Mrs. Lear, of Columbus, responded to by Past National President Harriett Bodge of Connecticut. We listened with interest to reports and greetings from all the allied organizations. One of the most important reports was Flo Jamison Miller's History of the W. R. C. from its inception to the present day, and among the many splendid things accomplished was war work done for World War heroes—the Victory Fund going “over the top”—“and a grand total of over six million dollars being spent for war work by this organization alone.” A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Miller for this thorough and elaborate report.

Here our hearts were simply numbed as the Secretary announced that one of our delegates, the Department President of Tennessee, had passed away at her hotel.

The election of officers began Thursday afternoon and was concluded Friday morning. Announcement of names of officers have been promulgated in General Orders. Mrs. Julia E. Killam, Past Department President of Colorado and Wyoming, who was heartily endorsed by our Department Convention for National President, did not allow her name to be presented when we saw the numbers and numbers of seconds for Abbie E. Lynch; however, Mrs. Bodge, Past National President, nominated our Mrs. Killam for National Senior Vice-President, but Mrs. Lear, of Ohio, who had done so much for the welfare of this Convention, and also for the one 31 years ago, was elected by a close margin, and was introduced most gracefully by Mrs. Killam. All Colorado and Wyoming felt keenly disappointed, but we hope it is not long until Mrs. Killam will come into her own, and it is with gratification and a source of much pride we note the recognition of this Department by the appointment of Mrs. Carr as National Counselor and Mrs. Killam as National Inspector.

What a thrill when the Past Commander-in-Chief and a committee from the Grand Army were announced and spoke glowingly to the Convention!

A night session was called; business continued, but the most

inspiring moment was when the Commander-in-Chief, Clarendon E. Adams, was presented with his wife, Abbie, our Past National President.

At Friday morning's session, a committee from Columbus' best citizens were introduced and each gave a tribute to the Woman's Relief Corps. We must also remember the Commissioner of Pensions, Mr. Dalsgaber, who, with his estimable wife, visited the Convention and fully explained the Fuller Bill.

As it was the birthday of our own Mrs. Bucky, one of the National Conductors, Mrs. Hardin, Past National Senior Vice-President, presented Mrs. Bucky, roses, a gift from her husband. Mrs. Killam presented her a silk Flag from her traveling companions to the Convention. Mrs. Bucky responded sweetly and graciously.

The newly elected Commander-in-Chief, Col. James D. Bell and Staff, were introduced, who announced the next Convention would be held in Atlantic City.

The rest of the day was given to the legislation of all those many resolutions, the results of which will be promulgated in future General Orders. Late in the evening was installation ceremonies, with Mrs. Bodge as Installing Officer, assisted by Mrs. Geraldine Frisbee, Past National President.

On Thursday and Friday, a delicious luncheon was served in the winter roof garden of the Southern Hotel; a beautiful sterling paper knife souvenir was presented to each delegate.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings occurred the Camp Fires at Memorial Hall. Stirring patriotic speeches and inspiring music were listened to by thousands of comrades and allied organizations.

On Wednesday night the National W. R. C. tendered a reception to the National Commander-in-Chief Adams and his Staff at the Deschler Hotel, which was an immense "crush." In the rotunda an informal and impromptu program was given by the Rotary Club, that kept us all interested, while patiently awaiting our admission to the ball room to the reception.

The Entertainment Committee and the good people of Columbus, in fact, the whole Department of Ohio, deserve much praise for the efficient manner in which they took care of the immense crowds and the generous hospitality extended to all the visitors.

Much more could be written but space forbids. I thank the Department Convention for this honor.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARION L. WHITE,

Delegate-at-Large, Dept. Colo. and Wyo.

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN, Department President.

ELIZA A. GARDNER, Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming

Woman's Relief Corps

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

Boulder, Colorado, November 17th, 1919.

General Orders No. 3.

I. In this first General Order issued since the National Convention, we extend to Abbie Lynch, National President, and her capable staff, our sincere congratulations and pledge the loyal support and hearty co-operation of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

II. All National and Department General Orders, as well as Special Orders and Circular Letters, must be read at the first regular meeting after receipt of the same. Corps are to take immediate action upon all requests for funds made in National or Department Orders.

III. The regular meetings of each Corps shall be held at least monthly. Chap. II, Art. V, Sec. 1, may "the good of the order" govern all deliberations and decisions.

IV. Children over 2 years of age must not be admitted to Corps meetings. Chap. II, Art. V, Sec. VI.

V. All Corps are on the Roll of Honor, except No. 46.

VI. Corps Press Correspondents are again urged to send items to Louise Buckholtz, Department Press Correspondent, Salida, Colo.

VII. Election of officers must be held at the first regular meeting in December. Delegates and alternates to be elected at the same time, for a final fraction of more than one-half of that number, for the One delegate for every twenty members, and one additional delegate quarter ending September 30th, 1919. Each Corps is entitled to one delegate, whatever its membership.

VIII. All members six months in arrears shall be duly notified on the arrearage blanks provided for this purpose. Any member of a Corps who is six months in arrears for dues shall be prohibited from voting, shall be ineligible to any office in the Woman's Relief Corps, and shall be reported suspended in the quarterly reports to Department Headquarters until such dues are paid. When a member is unable, by reason of sickness or misfortune to pay her dues, they may be remitted by a two-thirds vote of the members voting at a regular meeting of the Corps. The Secretary shall draw an order for the amount of dues thus remitted, that the transaction may be carried on the Treasurer's books.

IX. Corps Treasurers are required to give bonds in a sum to be named by the Corps, with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge of their duties. The bond to be given and accepted by the Corps before installation. The bond to be approved and held by the President as trustee.

X. Corps Installing Officers shall, immediately after installation, forward to the Department Secretary, on Corps Election Return Blanks, Form L., previously filled out by retiring Corps Secretary, certified to as correct on the outside fold, by the newly installed President, a list of newly elected Corps officers, delegates and alternates to Department Convention, the names, with year of service, of all Past Corps Presidents belonging to the Corps and entitled to seats in Department Convention; also the names of all members in good standing who have held the position of Department President, National President or National Senior or Junior Vice-President, National Secretary or National Treasurer, Department Secretary or Department Treasurer, and shall forward a copy of the same to the Department Instituting and Installing Officer.

XI. Department Senior Aide Fannie Whipp has issued a circular letter which accompanies General Order No. 3.

XII. Delegate-at-Large Marion L. White was a faithful attendant at every session of the National Convention, and her interesting report of the Convention accompanies General Order No. 3.

XIII. The Department of Colorado and Wyoming feel very grateful to our National President, Abbie Lynch, for the honors bestowed upon two of our capable members by the following appointments: National Counselor, Mary L. Carr, of McPherson Corps No. 32; National Inspector, Julia E. Killam, of Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6.

XIV. The following appointment is hereby announced: Chairman on Americanization, Ann M. St. Clair, 613 S. Meldrum St., Ft. Collins, Colorado.

XV. The day set apart each year for Thanksgiving for blessings bestowed upon us by our Heavenly Father is fast approaching.

The chimes of the Merry Christmastide and Happy New Year will soon ring throughout the world the glad refrain, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will to men."

While we breathe a silent prayer for blessings bestowed upon us, let us not forget our beloved veterans and their needy ones, who are less fortunate than ourselves, and make some life richer and happier by our ministrations.

The following articles would be acceptable and add comfort to those at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista:

Jellies,

Pads—17 x 27 inches and 1 inch in thickness.

Cushions—20 x 20 inches, of heavy dark material.

Handkerchiefs.

Rag Rugs.

There are many tubercular soldiers and sailors of the World's War at Ft. Lyon's Hospital, Las Animas, Colorado, that would appreciate jellies and delicacies and good reading matter. Let us show our appreciation of the sacrifice of health made by these brave, noble men.

XVI. Many Corps Presidents have failed to appoint a Department Aide, and a number of Department Aides have failed to report to Senior Aide, Fannie B. Whipp, Gunnison, Colorado. Will Corps Presidents kindly give this their immediate attention?

Additional Department Aides are as follows:

Corps No. 3—Margaret Walles.

Corps No. 13—Edna Wright.

Corps No. 15—Marion Van Dyne.

Corps No. 20—Lois H. Chandler.

Corps No. 42—Viola Johnson.

Corps No. 45—Nettie Simms.

XVII. The following Corps have contributed to the Victory Fund as follows:

Colorado Springs Corps No. 4.....	\$25.00
Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6.....	31.40
McPherson Corps No. 32.....	53.75
Major Anderson Corps No. 35.....	2.70
Paonia Corps No. 36.....	11.00

XVIII. Attention of Corps Presidents are called to the following decision of the Thirty-sixth National Convention: "That Corps do not enter into a contract for the soliciting of funds, or allow the soliciting of funds in the name of the Woman's Relief Corps, unless all funds solicited are for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps."

The following beloved members of our Order have passed to the Great Beyond since the last General Order:

Eliza Kennedy, Colorado Springs Corps No. 4;

Harriette Richards, J. A. Campbell Corps No. 7;

Ann Urwin, J. A. Campbell Corps No. 7;

Clara Willis, Montrose Corps No. 13;

Mrs. H. M. DeVatie, U. S. Grant Corps No. 15;

Mary Flynn, Phil Sheridan Corps No. 17;

Mary A. Laramore, Phil Sheridan Corps No. 17;

Mrs. Templer, Alamosa Corps No. 25;

Rachael Grant, Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27;

Frances Bailey, Trinidad Corps No. 30;

Martha Cooke, Trinidad Corps No. 30;

Emmeline Livesey, Paonia Corps No. 36;

Inez Hill, J. C. Fremont Corps No. 45.

Col. James D. Bell, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, fell at his post of duty November 1, 1919.

Past Department Commander James Moynahan has answered roll call in the Heavenly Ranks.

Lucy M. Campbell, Past Department President, mourns the loss of her soldier husband, Milton N. Campbell, who died July 3, 1919.

We extend sincere sympathy to those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

"For them the dawn has broken—it is day."

By command of
FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,
Department President.

ELIZA A. GARDNER,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming
Woman's Relief Corps

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

Boulder, Colorado, January 22, 1920.

General Orders No. 4.

I. It affords me a great pleasure to extend greetings and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to each Corps and Corps members in our Department.

II. To the new officers in each Corps, I extend sincere congratulations and pledge hearty co-operation. You should at once familiarize yourself with the duties of the office you have assumed. Let Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty be your inspiration in the discharge of the duties devolving upon you.

III. May each Corps member renew her obligation to loyally support all officers in authority, give them your sympathy and active co-operation in all their efforts for the advancement of the Order and the principles to which it stands pledged.

IV. All Corps are on the Roll of Honor, except 24, 25 and 33. Each Corps Secretary and Corps Treasurer shall, on the first days of January, April, July and October, forward through the Corps President, to the Department Secretary, two copies of Corps Secretary's Quarterly Report, Form A, and two copies of Corps Treasurer's Quarterly Report, Form D, with the "per capita tax."

V. In the National General Order that accompanies this General Order, our attention is called to the urgent need of funds for Memorial Day South. Corps will take action upon all requests for funds made in National or Department General Orders without delay.

VI. The following names have been added to the Americanization Committee:

Ann M. St. Clair, Chairman, 613 S. Meldrum St., Ft. Collins, Colo.

Susie Carr McGwire, Longmont, Colo.

Edna Campbell, Denver, Colo.

Lillian Inman, Pueblo, Colo.

Hattie McAskill, Rocky Ford, Colo.

VII. In compliance with Decision 13 of the National Convention, and by request of the National President, the following named are appointed a Committee on Child Welfare:

Laura Tompkins, Chairman, 1513 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Rosetta Myers, Denver, Colo.

Kate McCabe, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Clara Coulter, Canon City, Colo.

Carrie Dittman, Grand Junction, Colo.

VIII. The Department Senior Aide has received the following contributions to the Grand Army and Bronze Tablet Funds:

Farragut Corps No. 1.....	\$20.00
Sadie Likens Corps No. 1.....	2.00
Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27.....	39.00
Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6.....	61.95
Custer Corps No. 20.....	5.10

Will all Corps kindly give these two worthy funds their serious consideration and financial support?

IX. The following amount has been received for the Victory Fund:

Paonia Corps No. 36.....	\$ 3.00
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X. Credit is due the following Corps for donations to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, Colorado:

Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27—Quilts, Pillows,

Rugs and Wool Socks, value.....\$48.25

XI. The following donation was sent as Christmas cheer to the

brave boys of the World's War at Ft. Lyon Hospital, Las Animas, Colorado:

Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27—Knitted Blankets,
Pillows, Jellies, Fruit, value.....\$48.50

XII. Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27 sent the following donations to Recuperation Camp at Aurora, Colorado:

Blankets, Jellies and Fruit, value.....\$72.75

XIII. Corps Patriotic Instructors are requested to observe the following National Anniversaries:

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th.
Washington's Birthday, February 22nd.

XIV. The Department President feels very grateful to our National President for the appointment of so many of our capable members as National Aides, and we hope each one will appreciate the honor and provide themselves with the National Aide Badge, and prove a real Aide to our beloved Order.

XV. The many Christmas Greetings and good wishes for the New Year received by the Department President were highly appreciated and made a joyous Yuletide for her.

XVI. Two of our beloved Department officers, Jennie Boyd, Senior Vice-President, and Elizabeth M. Bucky, Department Inspector, are seriously sick. May good health speedily be restored to them.

XVII. Sincere sympathy is extended to the families and to the Corps of the beloved members who have journeyed on:

Anna R. McIlvain, Colorado Corps No. 1;
Eliza Kennedy, Colorado Springs Corps No. 4;
Blanche Currier, Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6;
Tena Crabb, Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6;
Lucy Parkhurst, Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6;
Isabella Doyle, Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6;
Wilhanna Leshner, Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6;
Lena Croscob, Jas A. Garfield Corps No. 8;
Virginia White, Montrose Corps No. 13;
Ann Davis, Phil Sheridan Corps No. 17;
Ann Smith, Phil Sheridan Corps No. 17;
Rachel Grant, Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27;
Rosetta Kohler, Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27;
Martha Cook, Trinidad Corps No. 30;
Elizabeth Dawson, McPherson Corps No. 32;
Christine Voght, M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40.

By command of
FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,
Department President.

ELIZA A. GARDNER,
Department Secretary.
Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming
Woman's Relief Corps

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic
General Orders No. 5.

Boulder, Colorado, April 24, 1920.

MEMORIAL DAY

The green little tents, where the soldiers sleep,
And the sunbeams play and the women weep,
Are covered with flowers today;
And between the tents walk the weary few
Who were young and stalwart in sixty-two,
When they went to the war away.

The little green tents are built of sod,
 They are not long and they are not broad,
 But the soldiers have lots of room;
 And the sod is part of the land they saved,
 When the flag of the enemy darkly waved,
 The symbol of dole and doom.

The little green tent is a thing divine,
 The little green tent is a country's shrine
 Where patriots kneel and pray;
 And the brave men left, so old, so few
 Were young and stalwart in sixty-two,
 When they went to the war away.

—Walt Mason.

To the Woman's Relief Corps, Memorial Day should be a sacred day, the day when the living patriots of our country meet to pay a privilege is ours to assist these beloved veterans of the Civil War, fitting tribute to the memory of their dead comrades. What a great in placing sprays of evergreen and garlands of flowers upon "the little green tents where soldiers sleep."

Let Corps members guard against the desecration of Memorial Day—by the thoughtless. Wherever it is practical Memorial Services should be held for the Sailor-Soldier dead and flowers tossed upon the waters in memory of those heroes of the Civil War and the World's War, who sleep beneath the ocean wave.

In loving memory of our splendid sons of the World's War, who sleep on foreign soil, let us place a floral tribute at the foot of the Cross, dedicated to the veterans of the Civil War. Let each Corps place a wreath of flowers on the graves, in their vicinity, of the boys of the World's War.

As Memorial Day, May 30th, falls on Sunday, we are to observe the following day, May 31st. Corps will unite with the Grand Army in arranging for proper observance of the day.

The American Legion and the school children should be invited to assist in the ceremonies.

Upon Memorial Sunday, May 23rd, the Woman's Relief Corps will join the Grand Army of the Republic in attendance at special church services.

By command of
 FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,
 Department President.

ELIZA A. GARDNER,
 Department Secretary.
 Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming
 Woman's Relief Corps

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

General Orders No. 6.

Boulder, Colorado, April 24, 1920.

I. The Thirty-sixth Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Canon City, June 2, 3 and 4. National President Abbie Lynch, National Counselor Mary L. Carr, and National Inspector Julia E. Killam will be in attendance.

II. Department Headquarters will be established at Hotel Canon, where all will be sincerely welcome.

III. Rooms can be obtained at Hotel Canon at the following rates: European Plan, \$3.00 per day, two in a room, with bath; \$2.00 per day, two in a room, without bath. Rooms at the Layman House or in private families can be obtained at \$1.00 per day, two in a room. Meals, cafe and restaurant, 35 cents up. Hotel a la Carte.

IV. Delegates desiring rooms reserved will communicate with Lottie Morgan, 715 River St., Canon City, Colo.

V. The reduced rates authorized by the Denver & Rio Grande,

the official route for this occasion, are as follows:

One and one-third fare, round trip, to all members of the Grand Army, and the members of their allied organization. This rate can be obtained by presenting identification certificates from Corps Presidents. The Department President is obliged to return all identification certificates not used. Will Corps Presidents kindly notify Department Secretary Eliza A. Gardner, 1519 Pine St., Boulder, Colo., the number of identification certificates required for their delegation?

The official train will leave Denver Tuesday, June 1st, at 8:15 A. M., arriving in Canon City at 1:38 P. M.

The Chamber of Commerce will furnish free automobile service from the depot to Registration Headquarters, in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Wednesday, June 2nd, at 3 P. M., a two hours' drive will be given to Convention visitors by the Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, June 2nd, at 8 P. M., a reception will be given to Convention visitors at Smith's Hall.

VI. The Department Convention will be called to order on Wednesday, June 2nd, at 9 A. M., at the First M. E. Church. It is earnestly desired that all delegates be present at the opening of the Convention. Memorial services will be held at 2 P. M.

VII. Corps Presidents should urge all delegates who have accepted the honor to make every effort to be present, and to see that each delegate has the password and is provided with a badge and a copy of the 1919 edition of Rules and Regulations.

Will each Corps President kindly make it her duty to request the Corps Secretary to notify the Department Secretary, at ONCE, of any change in her delegation.

VIII. The Credential Committee will meet in the ante-room of the First M. E. Church, Tuesday, June 1st, at 3 P. M., and Wednesday, June 2nd, at 8 A. M., to receive credentials and to issue Delegates Badges.

The Credential Committee is as follows: Eliza A. Gardner, Rosetta Myers, Bessie French, and May Pendleton.

Credential Cards accompany these General Orders and are to be properly filled out and signed by the President and the Secretary.

IX. The Department Council will meet in the ante-room of the First M. E. Church, Tuesday, June 1st, at 7:30 P. M. All Past Department Presidents are cordially invited to attend.

X. Department Aides will report to Senior Aide Fannie B. Whipp, Wednesday, June 2nd, at 8 A. M., in the ante-room of the First M. E. Church.

The following Department Aides are hereby appointed:

Corps No. 16—Anna Sickenberger;

Corps No. 32—Ettie Smith;

Corps No. 40—Della Randall.

XI. All reports of Corps Patriotic Instructors for the year ending December 31st, 1919, must be sent at ONCE to Department Patriotic Instructor Eva Burnett, 1263 Whitcomb Ave., Ft. Collins, Colo.

XII. Corps Presidents, in accordance with their duties, shall see that reports of Corps Press Correspondents and Aides are promptly mailed to Department Officers not later than May 20th.

XIII. The books of the Department Treasurer will be closed May 25th. Corps Presidents shall see that supplies are ordered before that date and all bills due the Department paid on or before that date. If all Corps have not contributed to the Grand Army Fund and the Bronze Tablet Fund, will they kindly do so at ONCE?

XIV. As Corps Chaplains will be unable to complete their reports until Memorial Day, they are requested to hand their written reports to the Department Chaplain, Fannie E. Wadsworth, Tuesday, June 1st, at 4 P. M., in the ante-room of the First M. E. Church, Canon City, Colo.

XV. All Department Officers are requested to have their type-

written Annual Reports at Department Headquarters by May 25th, 1920. If unable to attend Department Convention, please return your badge to Department Secretary by May 25th.

XVI. Resolutions and Recommendations to be presented to the Thirty-sixth Department Convention must be sent to the Department Secretary, Eliza A. Gardner, not later than May 25th.

XVII. The School of Instruction will be ably conducted by Past National President Mary L. Carr.

XVIII. Contributions to the Flag Fund for the cemetery at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Home Lake, Monte Vista; also contributions for the Flag for Convention City should be sent at ONCE to Department Treasurer, Mary Wooldridge, Golden, Colo.

XIX. All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for the Quarter ending March 31st, except No. 33.

XX. The following contributions have been received for the various funds since last General Orders.

**Grand Army of the Republic Fund and Bronze
Tablet Fund**

Corps—

No. 2—Pueblo	\$10.00
No. 5—T. H. Dodd.....	10.80
No. 6—Julia E. Killam.....	6.00
No. 6—Fannie D. W. Hardin.....	5.00
No. 9—J. F. Reynolds.....	4.30
No. 12—Gunnison	15.00
No. 15—U. S. Grant.....	1.00
No. 16—Wadsworth	8.00
No. 17—Phil Sheridan	19.00
No. 22—Greenwood	20.00
No. 30—Trinidad	7.50
No. 31—A. J. Smith.....	2.00
No. 31—Della Snodgrass	2.00
No. 32—McPherson	20.00
No. 34—Kilpatrick	6.00
No. 35—Major Anderson	6.00
No. 36—Paonia	5.00
No. 39—Geo. B. McClennan.....	20.00
No. 40—M. M. Crocker.....	18.05
No. 42—George Washington	10.00
No. 41—Hannah Olney.....	1.00
Sarah Connelly, Olga Smebey, Ciscee Chavney and Alice Anderson, each 25c.....	2.00
No. 45—J. C. Fremont.....	2.70

Southern Memorial Fund

Corps—

No. 1—Farragut	\$ 1.00
No. 2—Pueblo	1.00
No. 4—Colorado Springs	1.00
No. 5—T. H. Dodd.....	1.00
No. 6—Byron L. Carr.....	2.00
No. 13—Montrose	1.00
No. 15—U. S. Grant.....	2.00
No. 17—Phil Sheridan.....	1.00
No. 27—Nathaniel Lyon	1.00
No. 32—McPherson	2.50
No. 36—Paonia	1.00
No. 40—M. M. Crocker.....	1.00

Flags for the S. & S. Home at Home Lake

Corps—

No. 4—Colorado Springs	\$ 1.00
No. 5—T. H. Dodd	1.00
No. 13—Montrose .....	.50
No. 15—U. S. Grant	1.00
No. 32—McPherson	1.00

Flag for Convention City

Corps—

No. 1—Farragut	\$ 1.00
No. 4—Colorado Springs	1.00
No. 5—T. H. Dodd .....	.50
No. 13—Montrose .....	.50

Donations to S. & S. Home, at Home Lake

Farragut No. 1—Pillows and cushion covers, value	\$10.00
Pueblo No. 2—Fruits and jellies, value	70.00

Recuperation Camp at Ft. Lyons, Colo.

Pfeiffer No. 25—Cushions, value	\$ 5.00
Trinidad No. 30—Quilts, value	20.00
Paonia No. 36—Cushions and pads, value	15.00
Trinidad No. 30—Flag, quilts, towels, games, magazines and jellies, valued at	112.00
McPherson No. 32—Fruit and jellies	40.00

Victory Fund

Corps—

No. 13—Montrose	\$ 5.00
No. 17—Phil Sheridan	5.00

XXI. Let us not forget to properly observe Mothers' Day, May 9th, Peace and Arbitration Day, May 18th, and Flag Day, June 14th.

XXII. Since last General Orders, the following loved ones have "journeyed on."

Farragut No. 1—Annie McDonald;
 Byron L. Carr No. 6—Claudia J. Adams;
 Byron L. Carr No. 6—Mary L. Bishop;
 Byron L. Carr No. 6—Mary E. Blount;
 Byron L. Carr No. 6—Stella T. Newman;
 Byron L. Carr No. 6—Beltred Vance;
 Montrose No. 13—Mattie J. Plaster;
 U. S. Grant No. 15—Josie Woodbury;
 Phil Sheridan No. 17—Sophia Price;
 Phil Sheridan No. 17—Helen Julian;
 Phil Sheridan No. 17—Mary Evans;
 Custer No. 20—Robina Johnson;
 Custer No. 20—Mrs. Crumerine;
 Geo. H. Thomas No. 26—Frances Landes;
 Trinidad No. 30—Nellie Blatenbury;
 McPherson No. 32—Louisa Lang;
 Major Anderson No. 25—Anna May Holmes;
 Paonia No. 36—Lizzie M. Camp;
 E. M. Stanton No. 37—Mary Hampson;
 Geo. B. McClellan No. 39—Ina Evans;
 Geo. B. McClellan No. 39—Nancy Hawkins;
 M. M. Crocker No. 40—Katherine Vandever;
 M. M. Crocker No. 40—Ethlyn Wood;
 J. C. Fremont No. 45—Susan DeCamp.

Past Department Presidents Eloise S. Lehow and Flora S. Wilson's beloved brother, Frank Sargent, had joined the Heavenly Ranks

Past Department President Jennie McGill mourns the loss of a loving sister, who has "passed on."

Department Chairman of Relief Laura Pfeiffer's mother has been summoned to her eternal home.

Past Department Secretary Stella T. Newman has entered into eternal rest.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

"For these the dawn has broken—it is day."

XXIII. I regret to announce many of our officials families are ill, and hope for a speedy recovery for them.

Department Counselor Annie S. Mills is a great sufferer from acute indigestion.

Department Inspector Elizabeth M. Bucky continues very ill.

Department Senior Vice-President Jennie Boyd is convalescing.

Department Junior Vice-President Etta Self's husband has been very ill with pneumonia.

Department Chaplain Fannie E. Wadsworth is convalescing from a long illness.

Department Senior Aide Fannie B. Whipp's husband lies very ill in Salida Hospital, from a ruptured appendix.

XXIV. Department Secretary Eliza A. Gardner wishes to express her appreciation for all courtesies and hearty co-operation.

XXV. With these last General Orders, I wish to extend sincere thanks to each member in our Department for the hearty co-operation and loyal support given to me and which has helped to make my work a labor of love. The many loving courtesies and charming hospitality extended to me will long be cherished.

XXXI. To Department Commander C. M. Bills, I feel very grateful for his kindly advice, hearty co-operation and consideration given to our beloved Order. My association with him was most harmonious and enjoyable.

By command of

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,

Department President.

ELIZA A. GARDNER,

Department Secretary.

Office of Department Patriotic Instructor,
Woman's Relief Corps.

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

Circular Letter No. 1.

126 South Whitcomb Ave.,

Ft. Collins, Colorado, August 5, 1919.

To Corps Patriotic Instructor:

Having had the honor of Department Patriotic Instructor conferred on me, I enter upon my duties, hoping that every Corps Patriotic Instructor will do her very best to keep an accurate account of all patriotic work done, also of all money expended for such work.

I also desire that by your suggestions the Corps will observe properly all National Anniversaries, Peace and Flag Days.

Patriotic work and education have been revived the past few years and it is best to keep it revived.

There is a great work to be done and we should fully appreciate the great responsibility that rests with us.

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.,

EVA H. BURNETT,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

Approved:

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,
Department President.

ELIZA A. GARDNER,
Department Secretary.



ELIZABETH M. BUCKY
Department Inspector

Headquarters Inspector,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Department Colorado and Wyoming

Circular Letter No. 2.

2817 Champa Street,
Denver, Colo., August 5, 1919.

Fully appreciating the honor conferred on me by our Department President, Frances S. Ketterman, in the appointment of Department Inspector, which office I trust I shall fill with credit to the President, the Department and myself. That it may be possible for me to obtain the high ideals of our beloved Order and secure the best results in this work, I ask the cordial co-operation of every member.

We wish all Corps to bear in mind the Inspector comes to advise and assist when necessary and not to criticise.

1. All work shall be conducted in compliance with the rules and regulations, and inspection of the Corps made during the months of September, October and November. Due notice will be given.

2. The Department President will accompany the inspector upon official visits whenever possible (the latter considers this an honor and a pleasure). Our work is delayed by the National Body holding their Convention so late.

3. According to precedents and custom, the expenses of the Department Inspector shall be defrayed by Corps during her official visit.

4. Corps are requested to exemplify work according to 1918 Ritual, including ceremony of draping Charter.

5. Special attention of Corps Presidents and Officers is called to the fine print throughout the ritual, and instructions beginning on page 44, which give full particulars how to conduct the work and should be carefully studied.

6. Thoroughly drill in salute. Carry the right hand from the side to the brow, palm to the front, fingers pointing upward, forefinger just touching eyebrow, carry hand out about one foot to the right and drop to the side.

7. Members will stand at attention, hands at the side, and eyes on the FLAG when repeating Flag salute.

8. Corps Presidents will kindly have Form O filled out upon receipt of same as a saving of valuable time during inspection.

9. Corps Presidents are requested to call special meetings when necessary, consistent with the itinerary of Department Officers.

10. The following Department Officers will act as Inspectors, in the manner assigned, subject to necessary changes:

Department Inspector—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 45, 46.

Department President—6, 7, 16, 19, 20, 34.

11. Our Department President joins the Inspector in the urgent request that no Corps incur any expense for entertainments, etc.; add all you can to the Relief Fund.

"IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH."

In F. C. and L.

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

Department Inspector.

Approved by

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,

Department President.

ELIZA A. GARDNER,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Senior Aide

Woman's Relief Corps

Department Colorado & Wyoming

Circular Letter No. 1.

Gunnison, Colo., November 1, 1919.

To All Department Aides, Greeting:

Having been honored by our President with the appointment of

Senior Aide, I want to call your attention to the fact that at the last Department Convention a resolution was adopted pledging the sum of \$250.00 to be given to the G. A. R. at its next Encampment at Canon City. As the pledge has been made, I feel it the duty of the Aides to do all in their power to help raise this money. It has been estimated that 15c per capita for all members in good standing will be sufficient to cover the amount, and to purchase a suitable Bronze Tablet to mark the birthplace of our Order on Euclid Hall, Denver, Colorado.

During the great World's Conflict our patriotism and philanthropy has been appealed to and with abundant success to make this world a fit place to live in, and we have been able to do our part so generously and have been able to exclaim "One Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," because the grandest set of men that ever answered their Country's call preserved this Union. In loving remembrance let us, now in their decline, do this mite for them.

Sincerely yours,

In F., C. and L.,

FANNIE WHIPP,

Senior Aide.

Approved:

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,
Department President.

ELIZA A. GARDNER,
Department Secretary.

Office of the Department Press Correspondent,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

Circular Letter No. 1.

1047 H. Street,
Salida, Colo., August 5, 1919.

To Corps Press Correspondents:

Having been highly honored with the appointment of Department Press Correspondent, I pledge myself to endeavor to advance the work of the Department through the press to the best of my ability.

Now that the long-looked for peace is a reality, we, having dropped our war activities, will have more time to devote to our other interests. But patriotism is as important in times of peace as in war, and, Corps Press Correspondents, yours is the great duty of keeping the patriotic work of the Woman's Relief Corps before the public.

The editors of the local papers of Salida have been most generous with space for the publication of our items; but find fault because we do not send them in a few days before the paper goes to press not giving them enough time for assembling, so please be prompt in that way, and also in forwarding the published item to the Department Press Correspondent.

I take this opportunity to thank the Department President, Mrs. Frances Kettermann, for the confidence she has placed in me by appointing me to this office.

I extend greetings and best wishes to each Corps Press Correspondent, and once more urge you to send items promptly to my office at 1047 H Street, Salida, Colo.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

LOUISE BUCKHOLTZ,

Department Press Correspondent.

Approved:

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,
Department President.

ELIZA A. GARDNER,
Department Secretary.

Office of Department Chairman Child Welfare
Circular Letter No. 1.

1513 N. Nevada Ave.,
Colo. Springs, Colo., February 16, 1920.

Having been appointed Chairman of this Committee for Department of Colorado and Wyoming, and acting in conjunction with the request of the National Chairman of Child Welfare, Helen I. Parker and our Department President, Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman, we are asking the co-operation of Corps Presidents and every member of our Order.

After carefully reading National Circular Letter No. 1, relative to this special work, I ask each Corps President to appoint a Committee to take charge of this work.

Chairman of Corps Committee will communicate with this office asking for any help or suggestions, also reporting work accomplished.

This is a grand and splendid work and the field is a large one, so let us put Colorado and Wyoming in the front rank and enroll the entire membership of this Department to its cause. Reports of this work must be sent to this office not later than May 31st, 1920.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LAURA L. TOMPKINS,
Department Chairman Committee

Approved:

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,
Department President.

ELIZA A. GARDNER,
Department Secretary.

Department Americanization Committee.
Woman's Relief Corps

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic
613 S. Meldrum St., Fort Collins, Colo.

Circular Letter No. 1.

Americanization is a nation wide movement, Americanization in general is a matter of expressing American IDEALS in our daily life. It is not so much KNOWING about America or Americanisms, but it is REALIZING and DOING that which we believe to be the highest and the best in America. Knowledge of a common language, the English language, is fundamental in Americanization, but our real task is to direct the use of that language in terms of constructive thought and concerted action. The foreign born among us will never become 100 per cent American until they can talk to us, understand us, read our newspapers and books, listen to our patriotic speakers and think and express their thoughts in the language of America. Organize night schools to teach the English language to the foreign born day laborers. Ascertain if they have made application to the Court to become American citizens, assist them in their preparation for the final examination. Many of our American citizens and American children, as well as the foreign born, need education in Patriotism and Loyalty to our Country. It should be the patriotic duty of each member of the Woman's Relief Corps to put forth every effort to educate and assist every one to become a loyal citizen of the United States of America. Particular attention should be given to the foreign born woman. Kipling reminds us, "that the female of the species is more deadly than the male." Encourage the women to accompany their husbands when they take the oath of allegiance to the United States of America, and present each with a small silk Flag of the United States of America. The Woman's Relief Corps should extend a cordial welcome to the newly made citizens and request the newspapers to recognize and give encouraging expression to our new citizens.

Will each Corps President kindly appoint a committee of three members to work along the line outlined by the National Committee on Americanization? The same committee to report to me not later

than May 25th, the work they accomplished.

With best wishes for hearty co-operation and ultimate success.

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,
Department Chairman.

Approved:

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,
Department President.

ELIZA A. GARDNER,
Department Secretary.

DECISIONS OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Decision No. 1: That the American's Creed be endorsed and a resolution be introduced at the next National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, to have the American's Creed made a part of the opening ceremony of the Corps.

Decision No. 2: That Standing Decision No. 59 be eliminated, as Rules and Regulations clearly define the duties of the Treasurer and Inspector.

Decision No. 3: That those desiring their pictures in the Journal bear all expense for the same.

Decision No. 4: That the Smith-Towner Bill introduced into the Sixty-sixth Congress, House Record No. 7, May 19, 1919, asking for appropriations to educate the illiterate in the various states of the United States, be endorsed by all patriotic organizations.

Decision No. 5: That Chapter No. 2, Art. 1, Sec. 6, of Rules and Regulations, be amended to read, "five years" as the age limit for admitting children to Corps meetings.

Decision No. 6: That we, the officers and members of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, enter our protest against the desecration of our Flag, and endeavor in every way possible to prevent its use in decorating and advertising, and that we use our influence to secure and enforce laws to that effect.

Decision No. 7: That the Department Inspector and Chairman of Relief Committee make an estimate of the work done according to the membership of each Corps, and include the same in their report to Department Convention.

Decision No. 8: That the Flag Salute, as now given by the Woman's Relief Corps, be amended by eliminating the word "my" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "United States", making the salute read:

"I pledge allegiance to the United States Flag and the Republic for which it stands, One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Decision No. 9: That the National Woman's Relief Corps, through its Legislative Committee, present a bill to the next session of Congress, urging that the word "Decoration" be changed to "Memorial" when applied to May 30th, the day held sacred by the Grand Army of the Republic, in memory of its dead.

Decision No. 10: That a fund of not less than \$250 be raised by the several Corps in this Department and presented to the Grand Army of the Republic at its next Encampment.

Past Officers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps

1884—DENVER, COLO.

G. A. R.

Byron L. Carr,
Department Commander.
Eben White,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Eugene A. Austin,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

W. R. C.

Catherin C. Kennedy,
Department President.
Caroline L. Parker,
Department Secretary.
Mary A. Stimson,
Department Treasurer.

1885—DENVER, COLO.

A. V. Bohn,
Department Commander.
F. R. Miller,
Asst. Adjutant General.
N. R. Twitchell,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Catherine C. Kennedy
Department President.
Helen R. Eldridge,
Department Secretary.
Olive Rogle,
Department Treasurer.

1886—PUEBLO, COLO.

Henry Bowman,
Department Commander.
E. H. Sawyer,
Asst. Adjutant General.
D. P. Ezekiel,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Mary Jewett Teeford,
Department President.
Augusta B. Henderson,
Department Secretary.
Olive Hogle,
Department Treasurer.

1887—DENVER, COLO.

George Ady,
Department Commander.
James A. Lowrie,
Asst. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Mary Jewett Telford,
Department President.
Augusta B. Henderson,
Department Secretary.
Olive Hogle,
Department Treasurer.

1888—CHEYENNE, WYO.

John W. Browning,
Department Commander.
A. B. Place,
Asst. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Augusta B. Henderson,
Department President.
Libbie Kent Daniels,
Department Secretary.
Mary J. Handyside,
Department Treasurer.

1889—GREELEY, COLO.

Thos. M. Fisher,
Department Commander.
Nicholas J. O'Brien,
Asst. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Augusta B. Henderson,
Department President.
Emily B. Cohen,
Department Secretary.
Lettie L. Kessler,
Department Treasurer.

1890—DENVER, COLO.

Delso L. Holden,
Department Commander.
R. H. Dunn,
Asst. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

America Anderson
Department President.
Sarah E. Calvert,
Department Secretary.
Ida DeLange,
Department Treasurer.

1891—MANITOU, COLO.

George W. Cook, Department Commander.	Climena G. Howard, Department President.
Phile Trounstine, Asst. Adjutant General.	Josephine Cheesman, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Asst. Q.-M. General.	May S. Hotchkiss, Department Treasurer.

1892—BOULDER, COLO.

John C. Kennedy, Department Commander.	Mary L. Carr, Department President.
J. W. Anderson, Asst. Adjutant General.	Mary T. Brenbarger, Department Secretary.
John L. Handley, Asst. Q.-M. General.	May S. Hotchkiss, Department Treasurer.

1893—PUEBLO, COLO.

Myron W. Reed, Department Commander.	Laura S. Dodge, Department President.
W. T. S. May, Asst. Adjutant General.	Ira E. Crosby, Department Secretary.
John L. Handley, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Janette L. Todd, Department Treasurer.

1894—ASPEN, COLO.

Nathan Rollins, Department Commander.	Janette L. Todd, Department President.
J. W. Anderson, Asst. Adjutant General.	Olive C. Butler, Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoades, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Margelia E. Hamilton, Department Treasurer.

1895—DENVER, COLO.

Nicholas J. O'Brien, Department Commander.	Anna B. Holliday, Department President.
W. Harry Conley, Asst. Adjutant General.	Lida E. Fitch, Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoades, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Sadie M. Fihser, Department Treasurer.

1896—DENVER, COLO.

Horace O. Dodge, Department Commander.	Ella L. C. Dwinell, Department President.
Alonzo Coan, Asst. Adjutant General.	Marion Sutton, Department Secretary.
George A. Hamilton, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Department Treasurer.

1897—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

U. S. Hollister, Department Commander.	Fannie D. W. Hardin, Department President.
Marshall S. Crawford, Asst. Adjutant General.	Edna E. Hamilton, Department Secretary.
William W. Roller, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Department Treasurer.

1898—CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.

W. T. S. May, Department Commander.	Lucy M. Campbell, Department President.
Nathan T. Cox, Asst. Adjutant General.	Hester W. Hartzell, Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Department Treasurer.

1899—DENVER, COLO.

Andrew Royal, Department Commander.	Alice M. Seeds, Department President.
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Dan W. Brown,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Nathan A. Baker,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Stella A. Kyle,
Department Secretary.
Clara Rapp,
Department Treasurer.

1900—DENVER, COLO.

Harper M. Orahoad,
Department Commander.
Thoams J. Foot,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Marshall S. Crawford,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Minnie E. Kingsford,
Department President.
Anna D. Fishback,
Department Secretary.
Clara Rapp,
Department Treasurer.

1901—PUEBLO, COLO.

Linus E. Sherman,
Department Commander.
O. W. Robbins,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Marshall S. Crawford,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Arabella C. Johnson,
Department President.
Kate M. Clatworthy,
Department Secretary.
Ida Critchell,
Department Treasurer.

1902—ROCKY FORD, COLO.

J. W. Huff,
Department Commander.
William W. Ferguson,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Marshall S. Crawford,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Emily H. Jones,
Department President.
Anna B. Sanborn,
Department Secretary.
Ida Critchell,
Department Treasurer.

1903—CHEYENNE, COLO.

H. S. Vaughn,
Department Commander.
Geo. A. Hamilton,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Wm. W. Ferguson,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Thresa A. Jenkins,
Department President.
Mary Hader,
Department Secretary.
Ida Critchell,
Department Treasurer.

1904—CANON CITY, COLO.

Thomas J. Downen,
Department Commander.
Dan W. Brown,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Wm. W. Ferguson,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Olive A. Killin,
Department President.
Edna E. Campbell,
Department Secretary.
Alice T. Smith,
Department Treasurer.

1905—DENVER, COLO.

Geo. W. Curfman,
Department Commander.
H. H. Daniels,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Wm. H. Ferguson,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Jennie McGill,
Department President.
Helen R. Eldridge,
Department Secretary.
Alice T. Smith,
Department Treasurer.

1906—GREELEY, COLO.

L. C. Dana,
Department Commander.
Irving H. Burt,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Wm. W. Ferguson,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Irene B. Cowie,
Department President.
Marion B. Sutton,
Department Secretary.
Alice T. Smith,
Department Treasurer.

1907—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

R. H. Melette,
Department Commander.
Wm. W. Ferguson,
Asst. Adjutant General.
R. H. Hurlbut,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Clara W. Coulter,
Department President.
Nellie P. Weston,
Department Secretary.
Mary Hader,
Department Treasurer.

1908—FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Henry C. Watson, Department Commander.	Eloise Sargent Lehow, Department President.
W. C. Thomas, Asst. Adjutant General.	Stella Newman, Department Secretary.
Rankin Smith, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Mary Hader, Department Treasurer.

1909—TRINIDAD, COLO.

John W. Wingate, Department Commander.	Stella A. Kyle, Department President.
Wm. P. Vail, Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General	Belle R. Opp, Department Secretary.
	Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer.

1910—GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.

W. W. Ferguson, Department Commander.	Helen A. Sills, Department President.
Thos. J. Foote, Asst. Adjutant General.	Pearl G. Sapp, Department Secretary.
	Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer.

1911—SALIDA, COLO.

Dexter T. Sapp, Department Commander.	Sybil E. Watson, Department President.
Thos. J. Foote, Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Lillian Inman, Department Secretary.

1912—BOULDER, COLO.

H. M. Minor, Department Commander.	Sadie W. Likens, Department President.
William Green, Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Minnie L. Benson, Department Secretary.
	Susie Carr McGwire, Department Treasurer.

1913—DENVER, COLO.

C. A. Brooks, Department Commander.	Ann M. St. Clair, Department President.
Rankin Smith, Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Ella Walsh, Department Secretary.
	Susie Carr McGwire, Department Treasurer.

1914—FORT MORGAN, COLO.

O. S. Reed, Department Commander.	Susie Carr McGwire, Department President.
W. H. Comstock, Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Lois McGwire Graves, Department Secretary.
	Frances S. Ketterman, Department Treasurer.

1915—LA JUNTA, COLO.

F. C. Burdick, Department Commander.	Mattie B. Stewart, Department President.
W. H. Comstock, Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Lulu Devalon, Department Secretary.
	Frances S. Ketterman, Department Treasurer.

1916—PUEBLO, COLO.

Jas. A. Moynahan, Department Commander.	Loretta M. Mummah, Department President.
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Rankin Smith,
Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.

Stella A. Kyle,
Department Secretary.
Ella T. Cobleigh,
Department Treasurer.

1917—LONGMONT, COLO.

W. H. Comstock,
Department Commander.
A. E. Erwin,
Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.

Julia E. Killam,
Department President.
Fannie J. Ames,
Department Secretary.
Marion L. White,
Department Treasurer.

1918—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Asa Curl,
Department Commander.
W. H. Comstock,
Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.

Annie S. Mills,
Department President.
Fannie J. Ames,
Department Secretary.
Marion L. White,
Department Treasurer.

1919—ROCKY FORD, COLO.

C. M. Bills,
Department Commander.
William Wilson,
Dept. Asst. Adjutant,
Q.-M. General.

Department President.
Frances S. Ketterman,
Eliza A. Gardner,
Department Secretary.
Mary Wooldridge,
Department Treasurer.

1920—CANON CITY, COLO.

M. S. Crawford,
Department Commander.

Lillian Inman,
Department President.
Anna K. McGuffin,
Department Secretary.
Mary Wooldridge,
Department Treasurer.

STANDING DECISIONS OF DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS.

1. That the per capita tax remain the same, 15 cents per member, per quarter.
2. That badges (new ribbons being supplied) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.
3. That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the decisions of the Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.
4. That the rate of representation to Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members, and one for the major fraction thereof.
5. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent, made payable by either postoffice or express order, and sent direct to the Department Treasurer.
6. That the Roll of Honor be re-established to the fifth of the month, after each quarter.
7. That the Corps Secretary file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year. At the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed.
8. That the Department Secretary, in distributing quarterly blanks to Corps Secretaries, shall indicate in red ink, on line 15, Form A, "number remaining suspended last report," which shall not be changed, the same to be a copy of column 16. on consolidated report of previous chapter.
9. That the amount of funds in the Department Treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.
10. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant number on the roster commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the roster.
11. That a General Order containing the address of the Department Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.
12. That Corps sending for supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies, cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.
13. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertainments on Memorial Day for money-making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.
14. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports.
15. That Corps Treasurer's name and full address be printed in the Department Roster.
16. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and if questions of importance arise, information be given Corps through circular letters.
17. That four copies of Department General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President, one for the Treasurer, one for the Secretary, and one for the Department Aide.
18. That the Department receive bids for printing and give the contract to the lowest reliable bidder.
19. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.
20. That the names of all Past Department Secretaries and Treasurers, with the year they served, be printed in the Department Journal in future following the same method as the National.
21. That two copies of the Department Journal be sent to each Corps President, one for President, one for filing in Corps room.
22. That all Department Journals that can be procured, previous to the years of 1902 and 1903, be bound in volumes, containing five years, more or less, and be placed in public library at Denver, and that hereafter three copies of Department Journal be bound in volumes

of five years for preservation at Department Headquarters, and at the Denver and Cheyenne public libraries.

23. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each Administration, with the names of the corresponding officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, from the organization of the W. R. C., in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

24. That the Department President have authority to leave out obsolete decisions from the Journal.

25. That, as full and complete reports of all officers are printed in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's Instituting and Installing Officer's and Inspector's report be read in Convention.

26. That every Corps Patriotic Instructor, at the time of installation, or as soon thereafter as possible, present to her successor a written report of her work since last Convention to date of installation.

27. That the blanks for the report of Corps Patriotic Instructor be mailed to the Department Patriotic Instructor not later than ten days prior to the Convention.

28. That the election of officers at Department Convention shall take place at the afternoon session of the second day and the election be made the first order of business at that same session.

29. That when an executive of this Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation, her office shall be declared vacant by the Department President—two-thirds of the Department Council approving the same—and the office shall be filled by the Department Council.

30. That five per cent of per capita be placed in the Department Relief Fund.

31. That the allowance of \$3.00 per month to Army Nurse Susanah Sprague be continued as long as she is with us in this Department.

32. That Department President, in the first General Orders issued after the first of January of each year call for voluntary contributions from Corps for Southern Memorial Fund, Flag Fund for gift to the High School of Convention city and for fund for small flags for decorating the graves at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Memorial Day, and that these contributions be forwarded early in April to Department Treasurer.

33. That the amount expended for a testimonial for the Department President be \$50.00.

34. That the design of our Department banner be adopted as the design for the badge of delegates from this Department to the National Convention and that a die be cast for the same.

35. That we discontinue the carrying of the banner to any Department or National Convention outside of Denver.

36. That record be kept at headquarters giving the date of organization of Corps and names of charter members; also a record of all disbanded Corps and causes of same with a full list of members in good standing the time of disbandment.

37. That Mary L. Carr be continued the custodian of the charter records of this Department.

38. That if Department roster is printed it be printed in form of General Orders.

39. That the Department President in her General Orders issued the first of each quarter shall say: "All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for quarter ending * * *, except Corps number * * *"

40. That hereafter the tabulated reports of Inspector, Chaplain and Installing and Inspecting Officer be not printed in the annual report, but that the same be placed on file at Department Headquarters for future reference.

41. That the expense incurred in making visits to the home at Monte Vista by the Department President or member of the Advisory Board be paid when on official business and that the Department Inspector's railroad fare be paid from the nearest point of inspection to the Home.

42. That Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer immediately upon receipt of supplies, or, if the same have not been received at the end of ten days after ordering the Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer.

43. That all Corps Secretaries keep in the back of the roll book a list of the Past Corps Presidents and the year they served; also a list of the Past Department Officers entitled to vote in Department Convention.

44. That the minutes of the Council meeting be recorded in a book marked "Minutes of the Council Meeting."

45. That the incoming Department Treasurer order a year's supplies from the National Treasurer at the beginning of the year, to be shipped by freight.

46. That Corps Treasurers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming order their supplies from Department Treasurer on the 10th and 25th of each month except in cases of emergency.

47. That each administration pay all claims, including Department Convention expenses, upon regularly drawn orders on the Department Treasurer before installation of new officers.

48. That the delegate at large present her report, not to exceed two printed pages, to the Department President in time to be issued in the form of a circular letter and sent to the Corps with the October General Orders.

49. That the Department President be empowered to appoint a Wyoming woman to make all official visits, including inspection of Wyoming Corps and Home, the inspection of Colorado Corps to be arranged for by the Department President and Inspector. This work to be done with as little expense as possible.

50. That the Department of Colorado and Wyoming highly approve the effort being made to eliminate the introduction of the "Star Spangled Banner" into medleys of patriotic airs, and will use all possible endeavor to discourage its practice.

51. That the salary of Department Secretary and Treasurer be changed to read \$100.00 per annum.

52. That the notes of each meeting of the Corps shall be considered as one item by the Press Correspondent and sent as such to Department Press Correspondent.

53. That the Press Correspondent receive the prize offered for work—and not the Corps.

54. That Department Patriotic Instructor send blanks to Corps Patriotic Instructors the last of the year so that the retiring Corps Patriotic Instructor may send her report the first of January to Department Patriotic Instructor.

55. That the representation to Department Convention remain one delegate for every twenty (20) members and one for every major fraction thereof.

56. That only one copy of the National Journal, and the last issue, be kept in Department trunk at Headquarters, the remaining numbers to be placed in the G. A. R. room in Capitol Building in Denver, at the disposal and use of each Department President.

57. That decision No. 27 be amended to read: "After one year letter files be returned to the President during whose administration they were written; provided, she pay expense of returning same."

58. That the incoming Department President shall ascertain before Christmas that the name of our beloved Army Nurse, Susannah Sprague, is on the permanent list for National Christmas gift.

WHEN AND HOW TO DISPLAY THE FLAG

February 12th—Lincoln's Birthday.

February 22nd—Washington's Birthday.

April 19th—Battle of Lexington Anniversary.

May 30th—Memorial Day.

June 14th—Flag Day.

June 17th—Battle of Bunker Hill Anniversary.

July 4th—Independence Day.

October 17th—Battle of Saratoga Anniversary.

October 19th—Surrender of Yorktown Anniversary.

November 25th—Evacuation Day.

On Memorial Day the Flag should fly at half staff from sunrise to noon, and at full staff from noon to sundown.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands—one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

THE ETIQUETTE OF THE FLAG

Whenever our flag and any other are hoisted on the same staff, the United States flag must float from the top. In the heart of every American citizen the American flag must have the first and highest place—must be supreme.

In handling the flag it should not be allowed to touch the ground, and never allowed to lie upon the ground as means of decoration—nor should it be laid flat with anything placed upon it.

When a flag becomes old or soiled from use, it should be decently burned.

The statutes of the United States forbid the use of the flag in registered trade-marks.

The flag should never be placed below a person sitting.

If a foreigner wishes to raise the flag of his nationality in this country he must raise the flag of the United States above it, not below it.

Custom decrees—when the flag is shown horizontally, the blue field should be at the upper corner to the left of person facing it; when vertically, the blue field should be at the upper corner to the right of the person facing the flag.

Always stand when "The Star-Spangled Banner" is being played, excepting when played in a medley.

THE COLORADO LAWS GOVERNING THE UNITED STATES FLAG

Article 2968a—Display of Flags. It shall be unlawful to display any flag upon any state, county or municipal buildings in this state, except the flag of the United States. Provided, however, That whenever any foreigner shall become the guest of the United States, or of the State of Colorado, or any city of this state, or upon the occasion of the visit of any foreign minister, envoy or ambassador in his official or representative capacity, the flag of the country of which such person shall be a citizen may be displayed upon any such buildings; and it shall be unlawful to display the flag of any anarchistic society upon any public or private building, or in any street procession or parade within the State of Colorado.

Article 1968b—Violation. Any violation of this act is hereby declared a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty—nor more than Five Hundred Dollars.

Article 1968c—Desecration of the Flags of the United States

or State. Any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, puts or causes to be placed any inscription, design, device, symbol, portrait, name or advertisement, words, characters, marks or notices whatever upon any flag or ensign of the United States, or state flag of this state, or ensign, evidently purporting to be either of said flags, or ensigns, or who in any manner appends, annexes or affixes to any such flag or ensign, any inscription, design, device, symbol, portrait, name, advertisement, words, marks, notice, or token whatever, or who displays or exhibits or causes to be exhibited, any flag or ensign of the United States, or the flag of this state, or flag or ensign evidently purporting to be either of said flags, upon which shall in any manner be put, attached, annexed or affixed any inscription, design, device, symbol, portrait, name, advertisement, words, marks, notice or token whatever, or who publicly and wilfully mutilates, tramples upon, or who tears down or wilfully and maliciously removes while owned by others, or who defaces or defiles any of said flags, or ensigns, whether any of said flags or ensigns are public or private property, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, or imprisoned one year, or both. Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to flags or ensigns the property of or used in the service of the United States or of this state, upon which inscriptions, names of actions, marks or symbols are placed pursuant to law or authorized regulations. And provided further, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prevent the use of such flags as purely decorative purposes, not involving advertising, and not inconsistent with the spirit of this act, on patriotic holidays and in connection with patriotic celebrations, but that the affixing, imprinting, painting, or by any means causing the name, portrait or emblem of any political party or candidate of any political party to be placed, carried or displayed on any of the above described flags or banners, that it shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as above described.

Section 4014a. The school directors of the school districts in this state shall purchase or cause to be purchased a suitable American Flag of standard bunting, not less than eight by twelve feet in size, and they may erect and maintain or cause to be erected and maintained upon each public school building or the grounds belonging thereto, a suitable flagstaff with the necessary appliances for displaying said flags upon said staff upon all national and state holidays, the first and last days of each school term, and upon such other occasions as such school directors shall prescribe.

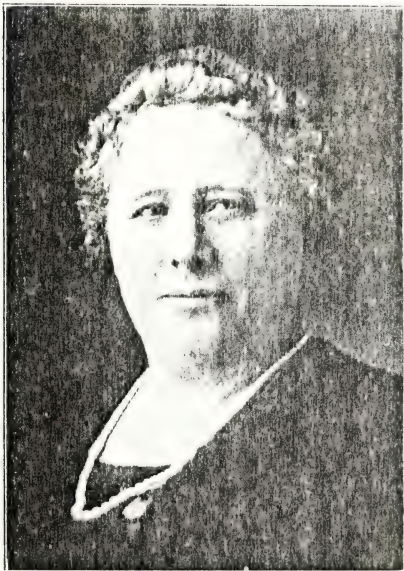
Section 4015b—Each Department Keep Flag. Every school within the state may have placed and keep in a conspicuous position in each department thereof at least one American Flag of standard bunting, not less than three by five feet in size.

Section 4015c—Expense of Purchasing and Care of Flags. It shall be lawful for the school directors of each school district in this state to pay for said flags and staffs, and to provide for the proper care and maintenance of the same, from any special school funds which they may have in their hands or which may be subject to their order, or to include the expense thereof in the next annual estimate for school purposes; and the expense thereof for any public school shall be met by said directors or other officers charged with the duty of raising or appropriating any money for school purposes as any other necessary expenses or expenditures for school purposes are raised.

Section 4015d—Applies to All Institutions. This act shall be held to apply to all institutions directly or indirectly under the control of the State of Colorado or any of its officers and it shall

be the duty of such officer or officers to see that this act is complied with.

Section 4015c—Injury to the Flag. Any person who shall willfully injure, deface or destroy any flag, flagstaff, or other materials placed in a school room or building, or upon any building or school grounds for carrying out this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.



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"The sweetest face in all the world to me,
Set in a frame of shining silver hair,
With eyes whose language is fidelity
This is my mother."

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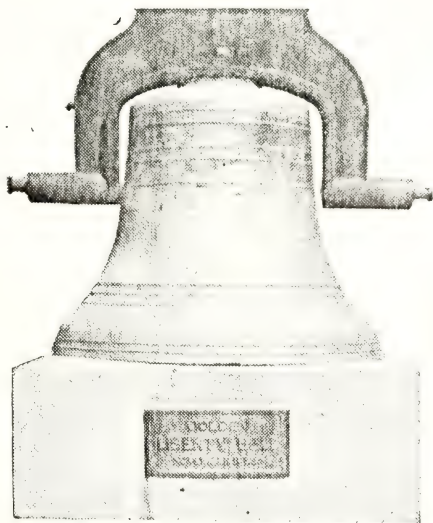
Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention

Department of Colorado and Wyoming

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Auxiliary to the G. A. R.

Golden, Colorado, June 21, 22, 23, 1921



GOLDEN LIBERTY BELL

This firebell was broken by five hours continuous ringing, beginning at one o'clock A. M., November Eleventh, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, in celebration of the signing of the Armistice which terminated the fighting in the World War. It was placed at the City Hall by the City of Golden as a permanent memorial of the part taken in that war by the people of Golden. There is a sealed metal box in the cement base under the bell containing: Lists of Golden boys who were in the service during the World war; an account of the work of the Golden Red Cross; accounts of other Golden war activities; a list of the people who rang the bell the night it was broken; copies of local papers and other documents and mementoes.

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Minnie Bond
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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

The Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, its Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, and allied orders, met in Golden, Colo., June 21, 22, and 23, 1921. The city was beautifully decorated for the event with abundance of Flags and quantities of bunting. Delegates began to arrive Monday and were met at the trains and street cars by a Reception Committee and Boy Scouts who escorted them to the Armory, where they registered and were assigned to rooms. Automobiles were on hand at all times to convey the delegates to the various meeting places and the Boy Scouts were always ready to assist the Grand Army and other visitors. Monday evening a fine concert was given on the band stand at the corner of Washington Avenue and Thirteenth Street by the State Industrial School Band and a large crowd gathered to hear the music. At eight o'clock a Community sing, directed by Prof. Earle Johnson, Supervisor of Music in the Golden Public Schools, was held at Armory Hall and the Boy's Chorus, directed by Mrs. Paddelford, sang several times. Beautiful drills and songs by children were given under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Bell.

The Credential Committee of the Woman's Relief Corps met early Tuesday morning and as each delegate handed in her credential and was checked on the Roster she was handed a package containing a program of the three days entertainment, this program showed where each Convention was to meet, where Headquarters were and where to obtain accommodations for eating and sleeping. Also in the package was the Convention badge and a card telling the history of the Fire bell on the badge, The American's Creed printed on a neat card, the program for the entertainment, the Pinafore, to be given by the boys of the State Industrial Wednesday evening, a ticket for the Garden Party at the Coors home and for the ride to Look Out Mountain.

Tuesday afternoon a military drill was given on the Campus of the School of Mines by the four companies of the Industrial school and the boys received many compliments from the Veterans for the same.

At four o'clock Tuesday the George Washington drill team of Denver gave a very fine exhibition at the Armory Hall and the ladies were almost perfect in the execution of many military movements.

On Tuesday evening a campfire was held in Guggenheim Hall and was addressed by the Mayor of Golden, the Chairman of the Organization on arrangements, the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Department President of the Daughters of Veterans and Past Commander-in-chief C. E. Adams of the Grand Army who represented the Commander-in-Chief Ketchum. Music was furnished by the Grand Army Drum Corps. Drills by school children, sing-

ing and recitations made a pleasing program. The Department Patriotic Instructor of the Woman's Relief Corps, Lucy M. Davis, presented a Flag to the Public schools on behalf of the Department and it was accepted by the Secretary of the school board, Nellie M. Townsend. The singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the audience closed the splendid entertainment.

The Convention adjourned at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon and were given an automobile ride to the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Coors, where they were greeted by the gentleman and his wife under the beautiful shade trees, as old Glory floated from every vantage point. Music was furnished by Lohmann's Orchestra and an elegant lunch was served by a bevy of young ladies and girls dressed in white with red and blue sashes. Every one was treated to all the malted milk that they cared for as this famous milk is manufactured in Coor's wonderful plant next to his beautiful home.

At eight o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, all the delegates were guests at the entertainment given by the boys of the Industrial School at the Opera House and too much praise cannot be given for the rendition of the Pinafore by an all boy's cast. The large audience was most generous in applause, showing great appreciation for the work of Mrs. Paddelford and the pleasing solos and choruses. It was hard to believe that the female parts were not real girls and it was only in the final curtain that the audience was convinced when the boys laughingly removed the wigs that there were no girls in the play. Between the acts the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps presented Mrs. Paddelford with a gift from the Department Convention in appreciation of that lady's work in preparing this fine entertainment for the guests of the city at the Encampment and Convention.

Thursday the Convention adjourned at eleven o'clock and the delegates found many automobiles in waiting to carry them on the interesting trip up Look Out Mountain. The grave of William Cody (Buffalo Bill) is at this point and a wonderful museum filled with many trophies and curios of this man, who was a Comrade of the Grand Army as well as a famous Indian Fighter. A box lunch was served from the Pavilion at one o'clock on the top of the mountain and the return trip was made without a single accident and every one had a most enjoyable time.

Beautiful Souvenir books from the Colorado School of Mines were distributed to the delegates and all guests were allowed to visit the buildings and rest under the shade trees on the lovely grounds.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Tuesday Morning, June 21, 1921.

The Thirty-seventh Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, was called to order promptly at nine o'clock on the morning of June 21, by the Department President, Lillian Inman, who extended words of greeting and a warm welcome to the delegates.

The Convention sang America, recited The American's Creed and gave the Flag Salute; the Department Chaplain, Sarah Chambers, led in prayer.

Moved by Belle Opp, seconded by Frances Ketterman that the session be an open one until after the reading of the President's address. Carried.

The Department President introduced Past Department President Mattie B. Stewart, who extended the welcome to the delegates as follows:

Mrs. President, Officers and members of the Thirty-seventh Department Convention:

Five years ago this month in the city of Pueblo, at my Convention, our Department President, Lillian Inman, extended a royal welcome to the members of our organization and if you had told the Golden delegates at that time, that in five years we meet in Golden, we would have thought it impossible. But friends, while our welcome may not be as elaborate as some, it will be just as sincere. I assure you, you are very welcome to our little city. We believe not only in the Department, but in local patriotism. You will find our citizens very patriotic and their loyalty cannot be excelled. While our work of caring for our beloved comrade and his dependent one, has not been heavy the last few years, our Memorial Day so recently passed made us realize how many little green tents are being built each year along the silent river and how we might carry a few more messages of love to our comrades while they are still with us.

How proud we should be of the name Grand Army of the Republic and of the men that wear the little bronze button, we little realize what it meant to them to keep our nation united—what would it be if we had several forms of government in this United States instead of being under one Flag, and in saving this nation they saved the nation that saved the world. So let us labor to be worthy to be called the true auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

There is an old adage that a person may consider himself fortunate if in his travels he finds one friend. I hope that every one of you will not find one friend, but many, during your stay in Golden. Again I bid you welcome, we are glad to have you with us, your presence will make us stronger and better and we hope you may carry home with you the most pleasant recollection of your stay here.

Past Department Secretary Edna E. Campbell responded as follows:

"Words of greeting have been spoken
Hands been clasped as oft before
Be the friendships long unbroken,
And bright the years for each in store."

Mrs. Stewart: In behalf of the Department President and members of this Convention, I most sincerely thank you for your fraternal greetings and cordial welcome. We appreciate all you and T. H. Dodd Corps have done and are doing for our entertainment. We know and feel that our stay will be one of pleasure and wish to thank each and every one who has assisted in making this possible.

I trust this convention will be harmonious and instructive in all its deliberations. The years that are past have been both pleasant and profitable to us and we hope that we may never lose sight of the objects for which we are banded together. Let us aid in every possible way the advancement of our Corps and today let us consecrate ourselves anew to a finer and broadened service to our beloved order.

Again in behalf of the delegates and representatives, I thank you for your kindly welcome and hope that we may prove worthy guests, giving smile for smile, and when our labors here are ended we shall depart from your beautiful little city at the foot of Look Out Mountain, we hope to carry with us your love and esteem in exchange for our deep appreciation of your warm welcome and many acts of kindness.

"And may Heaven's richest blessings upon our labors rest,
And its glories meet our visions as the sun sinks in the west."

Beautiful flowers were presented the Department President by "two mothers." Jennie McGill, who said she had helped to raise the Department President and was very pleased to see her as President of the Department, and Sybil Watson, the Mother of the Department president, in a pleasing and tender manner, presented her bouquet to her "own dear girl."

Lucy M. Davis, on behalf of her son, J. R. Davis of Pueblo, presented the Department President with beautiful roses in appreciation of the splendid relief work done by Mrs. Inman during the Pueblo disaster.

The Department President responded feelingly to the two mothers and desired Mrs. Davis to extend her thanks to the son and say that he had been ever helpful in the relief work and she wished to say to the convention that Mr. Davis, who is an undertaker in Pueblo, was very tender in laying away the dead from the flood that each body as it was recovered was carefully clothed and placed in a good casket, and flowers provided, for even the unknown, and that Mr. Davis had been very kind always to the Grand Army and their families.

The Department Junior Vice President Kate McCabe was invited to take the chair of the President.

Junior Vice President: The Guard will request the Credential Committee and all guests to enter the hall and ask the Convention of the Daughters of Veterans to be the guests of this Convention during the reading of the President's Address. We will listen to the reading of the Address of the Department President.

President's Address.

Department President: Mrs. President, Officers and members of the Thirty-seventh Department Convention:

In the beautiful little town of Canon City, nestling at the mouth of the Royal Gorge, resplendent with its fruits and flowers, and the happy possessor of a bustling, rustling, patriotic people, a little over a year ago you conferred upon me the honor of electing me President of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

I accepted the office and entered upon my duties with the firm belief that with the help of our Heavenly Father, I would give the best that was in me for the advancement of our order and our service to the Grand Army of the Republic.

I come today with a brief outline of the work of the year and if it meets with your approval, I shall feel that my labors have not been in vain and I shall indeed be happy.

Realizing, something of the needs of this, our glorious country in her hour of reconstruction, I chose for our pass word, the word, that means so much for the future prosperity of our land.

In selecting Committees, I chose those whom I felt sure would ably advance the work, leading us on to success and I feel that I made no mistake in my selections.

Americanization Committee.

This work was comparatively new, but the Circular letter sent out and the work that has been started shows that America comes first, last and always in the heart of the workers.

I wonder why our Corps hesitate to take up this work? Have our members failed to catch the vision, in the sense of realizing that this question is not merely one of teaching our language and customs, to new citizens and their families, but a question of holding aloft the torch to light the way to a loftier, nobler idea of true, worthy and noble citizenship. A prominent man of our country says:

"BELIEVE in your country—BE AMERICANS. Give of your time and that to your Country's service. Live the life of your time and take your share in its battles."

Let us each resolve in the coming year we will do our best along these lines, as individuals, as Corps members and as Corps.

Childwelfare.

Under the efficient leadership of Elizabeth M. Bucky, this work has grown and developed to such an extent that we are reaching out to the children of the Near East as well as those of our own Department. You will soon listen to her splendid report and I hope all will realize this is the work of our Master. "In as much as we have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

Relief Work.

Since our own dear "boys in blue" do not need financial aid, the Chairman of the Department Relief, Ella M. Byers is caring for those boys who fought for the freedom of the World and returned to us feeble in body and mind. She has done much to cheer the boys at Fitzsimmons Hospital, with her cakes, candy and flowers and her sunny smile. The first mentioned were furnished by the Corps and friends, the smile by her own dear self and I hardly know which was appreciated the most. To see these sad faces light up as members of the Woman's Relief Corps came among them was well worth the effort. It was my pleasure to visit the Hospital on Mother's Day and I learned a lesson that will go with me through life, the price of freedom, and my motto will ever be: "Less I forget."

Legislation.

This is one of the most difficult parts of our work. But our splendid Legislative Committee labored early and late and secured the passage of the Bill requiring all teachers in the state to take the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government. Let every one see to it that this bill is rigidly enforced.

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Julia E. Killam, was recommended to Governor Shoup by the Department for appointment as the fifth member on the Soldier and Sailor's Home Board at Homelake. We are happy to report that she was duly appointed and we congratulate Mrs. Killam and the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps.

Thrift.

This branch of work so recently taken up has not out grown its infancy and we wonder what it will be? Where it will lead? We do not know the meaning of the word! But we know those sturdy pioneers who hewed the way for us practiced thrift successfully. So, trusting the Mother Organization, we feel sure it is a good issue or it would not have been put forth by the National Society. I appointed a Thrift Committee to work in conjunction with the National and you will be interested in the report of the chairman and I feel that a good beginning has been made.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Our love and reverence for the Grand Army of the Republic knows no bounds. As an organization of loyal women we count it an honor to be the Auxiliary to such a body of men and working with and for them along all lines of Patriotic work. They are passing rapidly from us. During the months of January, February and March of the present year more than 20,000 were laid to rest.

"Neath the little green tents

Who's curtains never outward swing."

We should redouble our efforts to make their remaining days comfortable and happy. While we administer to those brave boys of later wars, let us ever bear in mind the Boys who wore the blue and saved to us an undivided country.

Soldier's and Sailor's Home.

In November with the Department Inspector, I had the pleasure of visiting the Soldier and Sailor's home at Homelake, where we were graciously received by Commandant Coakie and his wife.

We found conditions there were not the best, but through the efforts of Past Department Commander H. O. Dodge, who was at that time Surgeon at the Home, and the Home Board, the unpleasant and undesirable matters have been adjusted and the change has made the Comrades and their wives; also the widows of Comrades, more comfortable.

On account of the expense, I did not visit the Soldier and Sailor's Home in Wyoming, but the Commandant wrote us that they were very comfortable and not in any special need.

Memorial Day.

This day set apart as a National tribute to the men of the Union Army, was more generally observed than ever before, the soldiers of three wars joined forces with the Woman's Relief Corps in the services of the day and many citizens of the state took an active part.

"We cherish their memories, these unsullied braves,
Bring choicest of flowers to strew o'er their graves.
Of thy tears and thy prayers unsparingly give
To the heroes that died that a nation might live."

Daughters of Veterans.

Our relations during the past year have grown nearer and dearer and you have assisted me in many undertakings, adding a great deal to my pleasure, for which I thank you.

To the Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary and to the Ladies of the G. A. R., I express my good will and hope each organization will be successful in all of their undertakings.

National Convention

The Woman's Relief Corps was invited to accompany the Department Commander and staff on the official train to Indianapolis, Ind. The trip was made over the Burlington to Chicago and then the Pennsylvania lines and was a very pleasant journey. Our reception at Indianapolis was very hearty and the Patriotic citizens made us feel they were honored by our presence.

Abbie Lynch, National President, presided at the Convention in her sweet and modest manner and the Department of Colorado and Wyoming was honored in having as her Counselor, our own Mary L. Carr.

The National Convention was very large in membership and a great deal of work was done. Colorado and Wyoming Department was honored by the Department President being elected a member of the Executive board.

Official Visits.

When the time for Inspection and Official visits arrived, I found it would be impossible to visit all Corps as railroad fares had



M. S. CRAWFORD
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

advanced 20 per cent and Pullman rates 50 per cent, but I hoped to visit the Western Slope and made the attempt, but the altitude proved too much for me and at Salida I was forced to abandon the trip and forgo the pleasure of visiting the Slope. The Corps I did visit were very gracious and I am pleased to report that all of the Corps and Posts in the Department work harmoniously together.

Corps.

You gave to my keeping 36 Corps and I return to you 37. R. A. Camron No. 18, was instituted at Fort Morgan. To this Corps I extend greetings and the best of wishes for success.

Correspondence.

I have tried at all times to keep in close touch with all the Corps and have written many personal letters to them and to the officers. I have written 840 letters. Five General Orders and one Memorial Day Orders, five Special Orders from department officers and one circular letter from committees have been issued.

Membership.

Our membership has greatly increased in the past year. On March 31, 1920, the membership in this department was 2,712 and on March 31, 1921 it was 3,119. One Corps has been instituted with a membership of 18, making a total membership of 3,137, a gain for the year of 425 members.

To My Officers.

I have enjoyed the spirit of co-operation that has prevailed at all times among the officers. What a happy family we have been. I trust that as time passes we may look back upon this year as a delightful memory.

From the Senior Vice President down to the fifth member of the Executive board, I would give a word of praise and commendation. I am proud to have served with you and I thank you for the many courtesies extended and for your unfailing loyalty to me and the Department.

It would indeed be difficult for me to find words to describe my feelings toward the Secretary and Treasurer. The year has brought me in very close touch with them and I find each very capable and I have learned to appreciate more fully than ever their value to me and to the Department.

From our Chaplain's Report you will learn of Memorial Day and the passing of our own loved members. It has been a great sorrow to me to have three Past Department Presidents called to the great beyond during my term of office: Sadie M. Likens, Fannie D. W. Hardin and Lucy M. Campbell.

"Death's but a bound'ry past, which, lost in light,
Our friends are walking still, just out of sight."

My Counselor has ever been ready to counsel and to guide. The Instituting and Installing Officer, modest and unassuming, has instituted one Corps and this speaks for itself. The Press Correspondent, in constant touch with the newspaper in the interest of our order, has worked faithfully during the year.

The Inspector was most faithful in her work and gave of her time and money that the work of the Corps should be uniform and in accordance with the Ritual.

The Patriotic Instructor has been eager at all times to promote Patriotic teachings and I feel sure she has given her best efforts to this work.

The Senior Aide, Addie Fraser, with the cooperation of Department Aides, has accomplished a great deal and to them much credit is due for the splendid increase of 425 in membership.

The gift to the Grand Army of \$250 has been raised and a surplus of \$53, making a total of \$303 turned into the Department Treasury by these splendid women.

I herewith offer Recommendation No. 1, that fifty dollars be taken from the General Fund and the surplus of \$53 from the Grand Army Fund, making a total of \$103, and that it be used to purchase easy chairs for the sun parlor at Fitzsimmons Hospital, where the various Corps have recently hung draperies.

Finances.

You will hear from our Department Treasurer the condition of our finances which I will not duplicate here. The price of printing the Journal last year was over four hundred dollars and as our Journals are paid for according to the number of pages, I have tried to conserve by asking my officers in making reports to be as concise as possible, but not to omit any important work, and I trust the members of this convention will try and be as economical in the work and discussions, that all matters of importance may be reported, but all unnecessary matter eliminated that the Journal of the Thirty-seventh Department Convention may not cost more than in former years.

Charter.

When the Charter of this Department was turned over to me at Canon City, the frame was demolished, the glass broken and the paper torn. At a Council meeting I was instructed to have the Charter repaired and placed in a metal carton, this I endeavored to do, but found by investigation that the paper was in such condition that it could not be mended so it could roll. I have had it mended, re-framed and glassed and I herewith offer,

Recommendation No. 2, That the Charter of the Department be placed permanently in the Historical rooms at the State Capitol.

Acknowledgements.

To the Department Commander M. S. Crawford, special thanks are extended for fraternal courtesies and thoughtful attention.

To all Corps for promptness in sending in reports and to those Corps I was privileged to visit, I extend my thanks for warm hospitality and beautiful gifts.

To Julia E. Killam and Elizabeth Bucky, I extend my appreciation for the delightful luncheon for myself and staff and to Ella M. Byers, I express my heartfelt thanks for her lovely luncheon. And

to all friends and members of the order, I express my love and gratitude for the kindnesses extended during the year.

To my beloved Corps, just a little nearer and dearer to me, perhaps, than any other, for their reception, lovely gifts and beautiful flowers and their untiring interest and loyalty, I am deeply indebted.

Pueblo Disaster.

And now at the close of my report comes the terrible disaster from the rushing waters of the Arkansas. All business houses, railroads, water supply, gas, electric light and telephones swept away. Thousands of people homeless, hundreds of lives lost in the sweeping flood, roofs of houses washed down stream with families clinging to them, mothers screaming for their babies, children crying for their parents, babies hungry and every one put on limited rations.

A telegram from the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Inez Jamison Bender, with offers of assistance, was later followed by a substantial check of \$300 from National Relief fund. Also a communication from Julia E. Killam, who has had charge of the Victory Fund apportioned to the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, brought seventy-five dollars from that National fund.

A telegram from Ella M. Byers, Chairman of the Department Relief Committee with offers of assistances, helped us in our hour of trial and great need and showed to the world that the Woman's Relief Corps is on the watch to assist those in distress.

Pueblo Corps No. 2 worked for the afflicted ones, cooking, serving and feeding, finding beds and homes for the unfortunate, driving automobiles in conjunction with the Red Cross, bringing people to safety and helping to care for the dead.

From the willing Corps in this Department came unsolicited funds and due credit for money must be given as follows:

Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6	\$100.00
Washington No. 42	30.00
T. H. Dodd No. 5	10.00
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27	10.00
M. M. Crocker No. 40	60.00
Farragut No. 1	50.00
McPherson No. 32	10.00

I drew from the Department Funds, \$75, fifty of which I ordered sent to La Junta. Over fifteen Comrades and families and the widows of Comrades, lost all worldly possessions. These were fed and clothed and housed. One blind Comrade had to have special attention for a week and later was sent to the Soldier and Sailor's Home. One Comrade lost his mind and to date every effort is being made to send him to the National Home at Leavenworth. Money had to be expended for the immediate relief of these two.

A Comrade who had no relatives, was tenderly laid away by Relief Corps funds, Pueblo Corps holding services over the remains and the Grand Army of the Republic acting as pall bearers. This alone took \$140 of the money sent me, but I felt that a member of the Grand Army should not be laid in a paupers grave.

A Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic and his wife and another Comrade are still missing. Should their bodies be found they will be laid away with due honor and respect.

A Comrade, a carpenter by trade, lost all his tools valued at \$900, and in order to make him self-supporting, as he is a very capable man, with a portion of your money, we have ordered him a set of tools.

Food and clothing was furnished for immediate use of the distressed and I feel the children and babies were given sustenance through your efforts, that otherwise would have suffered greatly and perhaps died.

Your Department President responded to the first call for assistance and for five days and night was almost in constant attendance, carrying the flood sufferers to safety, looking after the distress and burying the dead. For three days I baked three times a day, four hundred biscuits and cooked quarts of beans that had to be distributed and at all times I was looking out for and assisting the Grand Army of the Republic and dependent ones. I shall go back to take up the work of relief and if it is your wish, I would like to continue with the work for our Grand Army and use the money that was so generously sent by the Corps.

Conclusion.

And now I return the trust you placed in my hands, I find no words to fully express my appreciation for the honor conferred upon me, but I shall hold all in loving remembrance.

"The old year now is a part of forever
Bound up in a sheaf which God holds tight;
With glad days and sad days and bad day, which never,
Shall visit us more with their bloom and their blight.
Their fulness of sunshine or sorrowful night,
Let them go, since we cannot relieve them,
Cannot undo or cannot atone,
God in His mercy receive, forgive them;
Only the next days are our own,
Today is ours and today alone.

Junior Vice President: The President's address will be referred to the following Committee: Mary L. Carr, Julia E. Killam, Eloise S. Lehow and Annie S. Mills.

Moved by Jennie McGill, seconded by Bessie French, a rising vote of thanks be extended the Department President for her splendid address. Motion carried.

The Department President resumed the chair, thanked the Convention for the vote extended and expressed appreciation of the presence of the Convention of Daughters of Veterans.

The President announced the following appointments:

Convention Secretary: Susie Carr McGwire.

Convention Pianist: F. Raynie Hobart.

Color Bearers: Edna Campbell, Lulu Joerres, Isola Bates, Araminta Smith.

Guards: Anna G. Frank, Bessie French.

Platform Aides: Clara Lamm, Bessie Maughn.

The following Committees were read by Convention Secretary.

Greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic: Sybil Watson
Chairman. All Past Department Presidents.

Greetings to the Daughter's of Veterans: Mattie Stewart,
Lydia Young and Bessie Wolf.

Greetings to the Ladies of the G. A. R.: Mary Wartner, Ella
Helm and Prudence Fleming.

Committee on Courtesies, Telegrams and Greetings: Flora
Wilson, Irene B. Cowie, Ella Johnson.

Resolution Committee: Frances S. Ketterman, Elizabeth Bucky,
Jennie McGill.

Response to the Grand Army: Jennie McGill.

Response to the Ladies of the G. A. R.: Rosetta Fairchild.

Response to the Daughter's of Veterans: Flora S. Wilson.

The Senior Vice President's report was read by Secretary as
follows:

Canon City, Colo., June 15, 1920.

Anna Kelly McGuffin, Dept. Sec., W. R. C.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order I
have the honor to submit the following report:

I have received many letters which have had my prompt atten-
tion. I sincerely appreciate the many courtesies extended me by
the Department Secretary for General Orders.

And to you, my dear president, I wish to thank you for the
many kind letters received during the year and the many kind
things you have done for me.

Thanking the Convention for the honor conferred and wishing
our beloved Order success in the future.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

LOTTIE E. MORGAN,
Senior Vice President.

The Senior Vice President's report was referred to the com-
mittee composed of Carrie Dittman, Lydia Young and Carrie Norris.

The Junior Vice President read the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 28, 1921,

Mrs. Anna Kelly McGuffin,

Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, my
report as Junior Vice President is respectfully submitted.

Our Department President, Mrs. Lillian Inman and Inspector
Carrie Dittman, gave me the honor and pleasure of inspecting John
A. Campbells Corps No. 7 of Rock Springs, Wyoming.

I found this Corps in excellent condition in every respect. This Corps accorded me such a cordial welcome and showed me so many courtesies that I felt more than repaid for my journey.

Thanking the Convention for the honor conferred and wishing our Order continued success. I am

Yours in F. C. and L.
KATE McCABE,
Junior Vice President.

This report was referred to the following Committee: Cora Mumford, Blanche Stubbs and Clara Thomas.

The Department Secretary read the following report:

To Lillian Inman,
Department President W. R. C.
My Dear President:

In compliance with Rules and Regulations I herewith submit my report for the year.

March 31st 1920 reports show there were 36 Corps in the Department with a membership of 2,712.

The following tables show the gain and loss for the year.

Returns for First Quarter:

Gain by Charter	37
Gain by Initiation	203
Gain by Transfer	5
Gain by Reinstated from Suspended	50
Gain by Reinstated from Dropped	2
Gain by Delinquent Reports.....	15
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Total Gain	312
Loss by Death	17
Loss by Honorable Discharge	10
Loss by Transfer	29
Loss by Suspension	98
Loss by Dishonorable Discharge.....	0
Loss by Delinquent Reports.....	15
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Total Loss169
Gain during quarter—143.
Membership June 30, 1920—2,855.

Returns for Second Quarter:

Gain by Initiation	180
Gain by Transfer	4
Gain by Reinstated from Suspended.....	38
Gain by Reinstated from Dropped	0
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Total Gain	222
Loss by Death	19
Loss by Discharge	16
Loss by Transfer	6
Loss by Suspension	78
Loss by Dishonorable Discharge.....	0

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Loss by Delinquent Reports..... 19

Total Loss138

Gain for quarter—84.

Membership September 30, 1920—2,939.

Returns for Third Quarter Show:

Gain by Initiation 98

Gain by Transfer 8

Gain by Reinstatement from Dropped..... 64

Gain by Reinstatement from Suspended..... 14

Gain by Reinstatement from Delinquent Re-
ports 28

Total Gain212

Loss by Death 21

Loss by Discharge 8

Loss by Transfer 16

Loss by Suspension116

Loss by Dishonorable Discharge..... 0

Loss by Delinquent Reports 0

Total Loss161

Gain during quarter—51.

Membership December 31, 1920—2,990.

Returns for Fourth Quarter Shows:

Gain by Initiation173

Gain by Transfer 8

Gain by Reinstatement from Suspension..... 73

Gain by Reinstatement from Dropped..... 6

Total Gain260

Loss by Death 22

Loss by Discharge 7

Loss by Transfer 19

Loss by Suspension 83

Loss by Dishonorable Discharge 0

Loss by Delinquent Reports 0

Total Loss131

Gain for quarter—129.

Membership March 31, 1921—3,119.

R. A. Cameron Corps No. 18 at Fort Morgan, was instituted June 7th, 1921, by I. & I. Officer Minnie J. Gould, with a Charter membership of 18, making a total membership of 3 135.

Eight National General Orders, three National Circular letters, six Department General Orders, three Department Circular letters, National Memorial Day Order and Department Memorial Day Order has been sent from this Office, also the National Journal for Convention of 1920.

Secretary's and Treasurer's and Relief report blanks have been sent for four quarters, Chaplain Memorial Day Blanks, Election return blanks and blanks to Department Aides, and Commissions to all Department Aides, one National and one Department password. Corps Treasurer's Bonds and Delegates Credentials for both National and Department Delegates were sent and more than 300 letters were written.

In closing, I wish to thank all officers of the Department who have been so prompt in answering all requests, and especially to our Department Treasurer who has been so faithful and prompt in the performance of her duties, our work together for the year has been a great pleasure.

To our dear President I have not words to express the appreciation I feel for the many courtesies extended and of the honor I have had of being her Secretary. Her year's work has surely been one of great success.

Again I thank you one and all for the many courtesies extended to me.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.

ANNA KELLY McGUFFIN,

Department Secretary.

This report was referred to Belle Opp, Minnie Benson, Kate Adams.

The following report was read by the Counselor:

Boulder, Colo., May 20, 1921.

Anna Kelly McGuffin,

Secretary Woman's Relief Corps,

Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Madam:

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I hereby submit my report as Counselor to the Thirty-seventh Department Convention.

I esteemed it an honor to be Counselor to our capable President. So often honors are onerous, but my experience has been honors without much to do. It was always a pleasure to assist our President on the several occasions she solicited my advice and to be a member of her official family. I wish to express my appreciation for the honor.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,

Department Counselor.

Report referred to Jennie McGill, Emma Olinger and Lois Kelso.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

La Junta, Colo., June 12, 1921.

To Anna Kelly McGuffin,

Department Secretary W. R. C.,

Department of Colo. and Wyo.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the Rules of our Order, it becomes my duty and pleasure to submit to you and through you to the Thirty-seventh Department Convention my report as Chaplain for the past year.

Reports have been received from twenty-four Corps as follows:

Corps No. 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 13 15 16 19 20 24 26 30 32 34 35
36 40 42 45 and 12.



ANNA M. KELLY
DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Following are the facts gathered from the reports:

Members in good standing, 3,119; children that took part on Memorial Day, 2,373.

Three thousand eight hundred and twenty-three soldier's graves were decorated; fifteen Corps served refreshments to the Comrades on Memorial Day; eleven Corps purchased flowers.

Number of Corps that prepared Memorial for the unknown Dead, 19.

The attendance at Sunday Memorial services was gratifying and expense incurred by the different Corps show how gladly they do their utmost for the Grand Order we serve.

I wish to assure you that it has been great pleasure to have served during the very successful administration of the past year, and may we go from this Convention loving one another better and with deepest gratitude to the Author of all of life's blessings.

We mourn the loss of seventy-four loyal women of the W.R.C., who have passed through the closed door which never outward swings.

The year has closed,
The record made,
The last deed done,
The last word said,
And now with purpose
Full and clear
We turn to meet another year.

SARAH CHAMBERS,

Department Chaplain.

This report was referred to Jennie Morrow, Etta Reed and Olive Fertig.

SENIOR AIDE'S REPORT.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 16, 1921.

Anna Kelly McGuffin,
Department Secretary.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit to you and the Thirty-seventh Department Convention my brief report as Senior Aide. One circular letter was sent from this office by approval of the President.

The special work of this year for the Aides was to increase our membership and the raising of the Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollar Fund for the G. A. R., to be presented at their Convention in Golden. I have written to all Aides, and the following reports have been received from only nineteen of the sixty-five appointed.

Farragut Corps No. 1, Julia Munger and Emma Frantz, Aides. G. A. R. Fund raised jointly with Byron L. Carr Corps—Fifty-four Dollars (\$54.00); made thirty-eight visits to other Corps; secured thirty-nine new members; raised a fund of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) for special work.

Pueblo Corps No. 2, Marietta Pitcher and Oma Wilcoxson, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Fifty-three Dollars (\$53.00); new members, sixteen; raised fund of Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$8.50) for special work.

Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, Merle Oakes, Laura Steffey, Mary Triplett and Addie Loshbaugh, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00); new members, ten; Aides served the dinner in honor of the Department Commander when on his official visit; collected Eight Dollars (\$8.00) delinquent dues.

J. H. Todd, No. 5, Ethel Todd and Dicie Tobbs, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Five Dollars (\$5.00); prevented or corrected the desecration of our Flag twice; new members, twelve.

Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6, Augusta Haskill, Edith Sterling, Tessie Guthrie, Mary Brechbill, Cora Potter, Carrie Merideth, Sadie Spaulding and Mary A. Weeks, Aides. G. A. R. fund raised jointly with Farragut Corps No. 1—Fifty-four Dollars (\$54.00); visits to other Corps, five; new members, six; presented Flag to J. C. Tremont Corps No. 45; also Flag to school at Keensburg.

Montrose No. 13, Lena Gregory and Mattie Bailey, Aides; a working Corps, but sickness prevented report.

Wadsworth Corps No. 16, Anna Sickenberger and Katherine Winters, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Five Dollars (\$5.00); new members, three; reinstated, one.

John A. Logan No. 17, Clarise Thompson and Leona Davis, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00); raised Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for special work; reinstated two members; made four visits to other Corps.

Greenwood Corps No. 22, Leona Glatzel and Cora Hopkins, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

W. T. Sherman Corps No. 24, Elizabeth Herriott, Aide. G. A. R. Fund—Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50).

Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27, Maud Willis and Kate Blewitt, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Twenty-one Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$21.75); S. & S. Home, Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

Trinidad Corps No. 30, Jennie Crash and Virginia Glahn, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

M. M. Crocker No. 40, Winifred Gentry and Minnie Bond, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

Sedgwick Corps No. 3, Dora C. Newall and Belva Andrews, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Ten Dollars (\$10.00); corrected desecration of our Flag six times; twelve new members; reinstated, six.

James A. Garfield Corps No. 8, Tillie Rosenberg and Elsie Johnson, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) twenty-nine new members; two members for Post; S. & S. Home—Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00).

Gunnison Corps No. 12, Fannie Whipp and Julia Trine, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Eight Dollars (\$8.00); three new members; reinstated, five; presented large Flag to the American Legion.

The following sent G. A. R. Funds, but no report:

J. C. Tremont Corps No. 45, Martha Haight, Aide. G. A. R. Fund—Six Dollars (\$6.00).

George Washington Corps No. 42, Alta Patton and Olgo Smeybe, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Sixteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$16.50).

A. J. Smith Corps No. 31, Nettie Rickets and Ida Burkhardt, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50).

George McClellan Corps No. 39, Aurilla Wright, Aide. G. A. R. Fund—Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

McPherson Corps No. 32, Anna Gregg and Katherine Brett, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, Alice Miller and Amelia Siebler, Aides. G. A. R. Fund—Five Dollars (\$5.00).

Total G. A. R. Fund to date: Three Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$323.75).

I regret very much not receiving reports from so many of the Aides, but to those who have sent in their reports, I wish to thank for the courtesies extended me, and I appreciate the willingness of all Aides in their efforts to make this a prosperous year.

And to you, dear President, I wish to express by appreciation for the honor of my appointment as your Senior Aide.

My work with you and such Aides has been a great pleasure, and I feel honored to have been a member of your official family.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

ADDIE E. FRASER,
Senior Aide.

Moved by Susie McGwire that those Aides who did not get reports to Senior Aide be allowed to hand them in at this time and that they be embodied in the report for the Journal. Motion seconded by Frances Ketterman and carried. Moved by Delia Mulford, seconded by Eloise Lehow the report of the Senior be accepted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

Golden, Colorado, June 10, 1921.

Anna Kelly McGuffin,
Department Secretary,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I herewith submit my report of receipts and disbursements from June 4, 1920, to June 10, 1921:

Balance on hand last report in U. S. bonds	\$ 200.00
Thrift and War Savings Stamps	18.00

Cash in General Fund	778.36
Cash in Relief Fund	21.63
Cash in Soldier's and Sailors Home Flag Fund.....	3.00
Cash in Convention City Flag Fund.....	1.50
Cash in G. A. R. Fund	9.80
Total	\$1,032.29

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Forwarded, including Memorial Fund	\$ 778.36
Received from Per Capita Tax	1,791.15
Received from Sale of Supplies	828.12
Received from Interest on bonds	15.63
Received from Sale of Thrift Stamps	3.00
Received from R. A. Cameron Corps No. 18, Charter Fee	5.00
Total Receipts	\$3,421.26
Less Disbursements as per abstracts.....	2,530.43

Cash Balance in General Fund \$ 890.83

Disbursements.

Paid Estella E. Plopper, National Treasurer, Per Capita Tax	\$ 298.92
Paid Estella E. Plopper, National Treasurer, Supplies.....	719.78
Paid Boulder Publishing Co., Journals	405.00
Paid Rubey National Bank, Victory Bonds.....	147.67
Paid Golden Post Master, War Savings Stamps.....	45.87
Paid Lillian Inman, Department President, National Convention Expenses	100.00
Paid Lillian Inman, Department President Expenses of Official Visits and Securing Headquarters	85.00
Paid Mercantile Printing Co., Printing and Stationery	147.00
Paid Anna Kelly McGuffin, Department Secretary, Salary.....	100.00
Paid Mary Woolridge, Department Treasurer, Salary	100.00
Paid Anna Kelly McGuffin, Department Secretary, Postage and Office Expenses	40.46
Paid Mary Woolridge, Department Treasurer, Postage, Express, Freight and Office Expenses	37.41
Paid Lillian Inman, Department President, Postage, Messages and Telephone	18.00
Paid Alpha Floral Co., Funeral Wreaths for Past Department Presidents, Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Likens.....	12.50
Paid Mary Woolridge Small Flags for Alaskan Missions	1.60
Paid Mary Woolridge, Renewal of Department Treasurer's Bond	2.50
Paid Carson Harper Co., National Convention Badges	12.50
Paid Carrie Dittman, Department Inspector, Expenses	25.00
Paid Kate McCabe, Department Jr. Vice President, Railroad Fare	6.00
Paid Minnie Gould, Department I and I Officer, Railroad Fare to Fort Morgan	6.08
Paid Frances Ketterman, Past Department President, Postage on Journals	7.75

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Paid Ella M. Byers, Bonbons for Department Commander Crawford's 84th Birthday	2.00
Paid Ella M. Byers, Flowers for Past Department President, Mrs. Campbell's Funeral.....	1.50
Paid Eloise Lehow, Binding Journals	9.50
Paid Lucy M. Davis, Department Patriotic Instructor, Postage	2.50
Paid Susie Carr McGwire, Postage .....	.92
Paid George W. Johnson Printing Flag Laws	8.75
Paid Mary E. Wartner, Mending and Boxing Charter	4.00
Paid Department Treasurer, Flag to Littleton Corps No. 45	2.50
Paid Lillian Inman, Department President, Convention Expenses	100.00
Transferred to Relief Fund.....	73.82
Transferred to 1920 G. A. R. Fund .....	.76
Total Disbursements	\$2,530.43

RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Forwarded	\$ 21.63
Received from General Fund	73.82
Total	\$ 95.45

Disbursements

Paid Ella M. Byers Chairman of Relief Flood Sufferers of Pueblo	\$ 25.00
Paid Ella M. Byers, Chairman of Relief	19.00
Transferred to Army Nurses Pension Fund....	36.00
Total	71.00
Balance in Relief Fund.....	\$ 24.45

FLOWER FUND FOR MOTHERS' DAY AT FITZSIMMONS HOSPITAL

Receipts

Received from Pueblo Corps No. 2	\$ 10.99
Received from McPherson Corps No. 32	3.00
Total	\$ 13.99

Disbursements

Paid Ella M. Byers, Flowers for Mothers' Day and Sick at Hospital	\$ 13.00
Total	13.00
Balance	\$ 0.00

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EASTER GIFT, SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME
AT HOMELAKE

Receipts

Received from Montrose Corps No. 13.....\$ 10.00

Total\$ 10.00

Disbursements

Paid Dr. Dodge, Easter Treat for Soldiers and
Sailors at Home.....\$ 10.00

Total\$ 10.00

Balance\$ 0.00

ARMY NURSES' PENSION FUND

Receipts

Received from Relief Fund.....\$ 36.00

Total\$ 36.00

Disbursements

Paid Susannah Sprague.....\$ 36.00

Total\$ 36.00

Balance\$ 0.00

ARMY NURSES' CHRISTMAS GIFT FUND

Receipts

Received Donation from Corps.....\$ 12.00

Total\$ 12.00

Disbursements

Paid Estella E. Plopper, National Treasurer....\$ 12.00

Total\$ 12.00

Balance\$ 0.00

NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Received Donation from Corps.....\$ 100.00

Total\$ 100.00

Disbursements

Paid Estella E. Plopper, National Treasurer....\$ 100.00

Total\$ 100.00

Balance\$ 0.00

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G. A. R. FUND FOR 1920

Receipts

Forwarded	\$ 9.80	
Received from John Schuler Corps No. 19.....	1.00	
Received from General Fund.....	.70	
Total		\$ 11.50

Disbursements

Paid Colorado Tent & Awning Co., Large Wool Flag for Department.....	\$ 11.50	
Total		\$ 11.50
Balance		\$ 0.00

G. A. R. FUND FOR 1921

Receipts

Received Refund from Eloise Lehow.....	\$ 1.50	
Received Donations from Corps by Addie Fraser, Department Senior Aide	322.25	
Total		\$ 323.75

Disbursements

None	\$ 0.00	
Total		\$ 0.00
Balance		\$ 323.75

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME FLAG FUND

Receipts

Forwarded	\$ 3.00	
Received Donations from Corps.....	17.00	
Total		\$ 20.00

Disbursements

None	\$ 0.00	
Total		\$ 0.00
Balance		\$ 20.00

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Received Donations from Corps.....	\$ 11.00	
Total		\$ 11.00

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Disbursements

Paid Estella E. Plopper, National Treasurer.....	\$ 11.00
Total	\$ 11.00
Balance	\$ 0.00

CONVENTION CITY FLAG FUND

Receipts

Forwarded	\$ 1.50
Received Donations from Corps.....	23.50
Total	\$ 25.00

Disbursements

None	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 0.00
Balance	\$ 25.00

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance in General Fund.....	\$ 890.83
Balance in Relief Fund.....	24.45
Balance in G. A. R. Fund.....	323.75
Balance in Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund	20.00
Balance in Convention City Flag Fund	25.00
U. S. Bonds.....	350.00
War Savings Stamps.....	70.00
Total	\$1,704.03

Resources

Cash in Rubey National Bank, Golden.....	\$1,284.03
U. S. Bonds.....	350.00
War Savings Stamps.....	70.00
Total	\$1,704.03

Supplies on Hand

- 16 Applications for Membership.
- 134 Corps Treasurers' Reports, Form W.
- 150 Arrearage Blanks.
- 38 Transfer Cards.
- 28 Visiting Cards.
- 49 Discharge Cards.
- 3 Ode Cards.
- 5 Initiation March.
- 17 Sheet Music, Tossing Flowers on the Billows.
- 9 1921 Rituals.
- 22 Corps Service Books.
- 2 Department Service Books.
- 3 Red Books.
- 2 Journals.

- 2 Ledgers.
- 1 Large Ledger.
- 3 Cash Books.
- 6 Corps Secretary's Order Books.
- 2 Corps Treasurer's Receipt Books.
- 3 General Order Files.
- 1 Letter File.
- 129 Ballot Balls.
- 134 Ballot Cubes.
- 1 Large Electrotpe of Badge.
- 2 Small Electrotypes of Badge.
- 9 Electrotypes of Recognition Pin.
- 2 Electrotypes of Flag and Eagle.
- 23 Resume W. R. C.
- 6 Patriotic Selections.
- 5 Oleographs (1 badly torn).
- 41 Silk Salute Flags.
- 6 Large Silk Flags.
- 10 Staffs for Flags.
- 1 Declaration of Independence.
- 26 Officers' Badges (part old ones).
- 5 National Aide Badges.
- 5 Special Aide Badges.
- 4 Past President Badges.
- 4 Membership Badges.
- 6½ Yards Corps Officers' Ribbon.
- 3¾ Yards Membership Ribbon.
- 3¼ Yards Department Ribbon.
- 1 Yard National Ribbon.
- 1 Bronze Recognition Pin.
- 7 Rolled Gold Pins.
- 1 Gold Recognition Pin, 14-Karat.
- 2 Gold Loyalty Pins.
- 2 Rolled Gold Charms.
- 2 Gold Charms, 14-Karat.
- 7 Bronze Emblems.
- 8 Silver Emblems.
- 4 Gilt Emblems.
- 1 Large Bronze Emblem.
- 207 Colorado Flag Laws.
- 3 1914 Requisition Books.
- 7 1920 Requisition Books.
- 13 Form D.
- 11 Form E.
- 165 Invoice Slips.
- 2 Pads Department Credentials.
- 7 Rules and Regulations.
- Estimated Value of Salable Supplies, \$128.75.

CORPS REPORTING DONATIONS TOO LATE FOR
GENERAL ORDERS.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Home Lake—

George Washington No. 42, Christmas Gift of Oranges,
value\$ 8.00

Fitzsimmons Hospital—

T. H. Dodd No. 5, Cakes, Fresh Fruit, Flowers, Tapioca	
Cream, Chicken and Noodle Soup, value	31.00
Major Anderson No. 35, Grafonola and Records, value ..	150.00
Cakes and Smokes, value	30.50

CONCLUSION.

I wish to thank the Department for the honor conferred upon me by electing me to the responsible position of Department Treasurer. I have enjoyed the work in the Department and have endeavored to fulfill all duties devolving upon me promptly and to the best of my ability.

I appreciate the kind words and fraternal spirit shown me by the family of Corps Treasurers and I heartily thank them one and all.

To our Department President, who has placed so much confidence in me and always been so kind and loving, I express my appreciation and heartfelt thanks.

To our Department Secretary our work together has been congenial and pleasant, and I thank you for the many kind words of fellowship.

I wish to thank Mr. Pratt for so kindly auditing my books and again helping me with my Report.

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. & L.,

MARY WOOLDRIDGE,

Department Treasurer.

Golden, Colorado, June 10, 1921.

Department President,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

This is to certify that I have this day examined carefully the books and accounts of Mrs. Mary Woolridge, Department Treasurer, for the year ending June 10, 1921, and certify to the following as shown by her books:

Balances in Various Funds:

General Fund	\$ 890.83
Relief Fund	24.45
G. A. R. Fund	323.75
Soldiers and Sailors Home Flag Fund....	20.00
Convention City Flag Fund.....	25.00
U. S. Bonds	350.00
War Savings Stamps	70.00

Total\$1,704.03

I find all these Funds invested as follows:

Cash in Rubey National Bank.....	\$1,284.03
U. S. Bonds	350.00
War Savings Stamps	70.00

Total\$1,704.03

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All Orders on the Department Treasurer were carefully compared with the records, and the checks and pass book of the account with the bank, were also compared, and everything was found to be correct. I also checked up the U. S. Bonds and War Savings Stamps and found the amount on hand to agree with her books.

It gives me much pleasure to state that Mrs. Woolridge had her books and records in excellent shape so that the work of auditing was easily accomplished. She has a thorough understanding of the work and was able to exhibit all details in connection with her duties as Department Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. PRATT,
Auditor.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

June 10, 1921, to June 23, 1921.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts.

Balance on hand last Report	\$ 890.83
Received from sale of Salute Flags.....	5.40
Received from sale of Badges and Ribbon.....	2.81
Received from sale of Rolled Gold Pins.....	2.50
Received from sale of three 1917 Rituals.....	.45
Received from sale of five 1921 Rituals.....	1.50
Total Receipts	\$ 903.49

Disbursements.

Testimonial to Department President.....	\$ 50.00
Transferred to Relief Fund	28.00
Transferred to 1921 G. A. R. Fund.....	29.25
Paid Longmont Times Printing Co.,	76.80
Paid H. W. Pratt, Auditing Treasurer's Books	5.00
Paid Department President balance on Convention Expenses	10.00
Paid Department Treasurer, Postage and Phone Calls .....	.55
Paid Ella M. Byers, Telegrams .....	.80
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 200.40
Balance in General Fund	\$ 703.09

RELIEF FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand last Report	\$ 24.45
Received from General Fund	28.00
Total Receipts	\$ 52.45

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Disbursements.

Paid Ella M. Byers Chairman of Relief, La Junta Flood Sufferers	\$ 50.00	
Total Disbursements		50.00
Balance in Relief Fund	\$	2.45

CONVENTION CITY FLAG FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand last Report	\$ 25.00	
Received from J. A. Campbell Corps No. 7.....	2.50	
Received from Geo. A. Thomas Corps No. 26....	1.00	
Total Receipts	\$	28.50

Disbursements.

Paid Colorado Tent & Awning Co., Wool Bunt- ing Flag for Golden School	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50
Balance in Convention City Flag Fund....	\$	18.00

1921 G. A. R. FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand last Report	\$ 323.75	
Received from General Fund	29.25	
Received from Laura Tompkins	5.00	
Total Receipts	\$	358.00

Disbursements.

Paid M. S. Crawford, Department Commander, G. A. R.	\$ 250.00	
Total Disbursements	\$	250.00
Balance in 1921 G. A. R. Fund	\$	108.00

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND.

Receipts.

Received from J. A. Campbell Corps No. 7.....	\$ 2.00	
Balance in Southern Memorial Fund.....	\$	2.00

STATEMENT OF FUND.

General Fund	\$ 703.09
Relief Fund	2.45
1921 G. A. R. Fund	108.00
Soldiers and Sailors Home Flag Fund.....	20.00
Convention City Flag Fund.....	18.00
Southern Memorial Fund	2.00
U. S. Bonds	350.00

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War Savings Stamps	70.00
Total Funds	\$1,273.54

RESOURCES

Cash in the Rubey National Bank	\$ 853.54
U. S. Bonds	350.00
War Savings Stamps	70.00
Total Resources	\$1,273.54

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

MARY WOOLRIDGE,
Department Treasurer.

The Treasurer's report was referred to Susie Carr McGwire, Margelia Hamilton, Cora D. Potter.

The Department Treasurer stated that she had a number of Rituals of 1917 date and she had been ordered to sell the same at fifteen cents by the Dept. Council of last year and any member of the order was privileged to buy the same.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Denver, Colorado, June 8, 1921.

Anna Kelly McGuffin,
Department Secretary, W. R. C.,
Dear Madam:

I hereby submit, through you, to the Thirty-seventh Annual Convention, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, the following report of the year's work:

Number of blanks sent to Corps.....	34
Number of blanks returned	20
Number of schools visited	105
Number of Sunday schools where Flags have been presented	1
Number of Flags placed in schools.....	18
Number of patriotic selections.....	35
Number of Flag salute leaflets.....	500
Number of Corps observing Flag Day.....	20
Number of Corps doing child welfare work.....	15
Number of Corps doing Americanization work.....	15
Cash expenditures for patriotic work.....	\$1,127.25

Many Corps report that there were not any schools to give Flags to, as they had so thoroughly taken care of the patriotic work, that all schools, churches and public buildings were supplied.

All patriotic anniversaries have been celebrated by the Corps. About four hundred Flag salutes have been distributed. I have written two hundred and fifty letters. I presented a beautiful silk Flag to the press correspondent of the J. C. Fremont Corps at Littleton, for the Department.

I thank you, Mrs. President, for the privilege of being a member of your official family, and for the many courtesies extended

me, and trust that our friendship will become stronger after my official duties have expired.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LUCY. M. DAVIS,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

Referred to Dora C. Newell, Mary C. White, Nettie Simms.

The following letter from the National President was read by the Convention Secretary.

Decatur, Ill., May 12, 1921.

Lillian Inman, Department President,
Woman's Relief Corps,
1516 Claremont Avenue,
Pueblo, Colorado.

My Dear Mrs. Inman:

Because I find it impossible to attend the Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming, I desire very much to have a representative there, and have accordingly asked Mary L. Carr, Past National President to represent me. I am sure you will be glad of this, and I know of no one I would rather have as my representative than this Past National President.

I regret very much my inability to be with you, and wish for you abundant and abounding success.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

INEZ J. BENDER,
National President.

As Mrs. Carr had just arrived she asked to be excused for a short time when she would present the greetings of the National President.

The Drill team of Jas A. Garfield Corps of Leadville was escorted into the room by the Conductor and Color Bearers and introduced to the Convention by the Department President. Miss Elsie Johnson, on behalf of the team, presented the Department President with a lovely tomato fork. The gift was accepted by the President with words of thanks and love for the members of the team.

Department Secretary—Mrs. President: On behalf of your officers and Past Department Officers, I present to you this string of pearls, and as you wear them may each one represent an individual that has served with you this year and a Past officer that has been willing at all times to assist you and let me assure you that our love goes with the gift.

The Department President expressed her delight at the gift of pearls and graciously thanked the present officers and Past Department officers.

Secretary—And on behalf of myself I give you this little gift with my love and appreciation of the year we have served together. May this pair of silk stockings remind you of your Secretary whenever you see fit to wear them.

The President thanked Mrs. McGuffin for the stockings.

Mrs. McGwire presented the Department President with a crocheted yoke as a gift of love from Lois and herself.

Mrs. Inman expressed her pleasure at receiving the yoke and thanked Mrs. McGwire and Lois.

Senior Aide Addie Fraser—Mrs. President, will you let me take just a few minutes of the time of this Convention and bring you the greetings of your Aides. When I was appointed Senior Aide I assure you I felt very highly honored and I have tried at all times to carry on the work as would most please you and the Order. We both served and the Aides from the various Corps are today bringing you this set of silver that you may know how much we love you and how glad we have been to serve you and when you look at this and use it you are to think always of your Senior Aide and the Corps Aides that tried to make your year a successful one.

Bessie French—Dear Department President: I have the privilege and the pleasure of bringing you the greetings of your own Corps.

We know how you have always worked in our Corps and for the advancement of the Order. We bring you this gift—it is a symbol of the love and devotion of our Corps to you.

We wished to give you something you could always keep, that would not break or tarnish or get out of fashion, so we brought you this Navajo rug—and as you look deep down into its colors, you will see the hearts that prompted us to express our love for you in this way. May you live many years to enjoy its beauty and comfort, is the wish of the members of Pueblo Corps No. 2.

Mrs. President: Mrs. Schiller, your true and loving friend, was, on account of the flood conditions in Pueblo, unable to come to your Convention. She wished me to give you this little gift, with her love and good wishes and her regrets. It was a sad disappointment for she had looked forward to being with you the whole year through.

Mrs. Inman responded very freely to both Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. French and expressed her sincere thanks for those lovely gifts and asked Mrs. French to carry her love to Mrs. Schiller and thank her for the gift of a lovely luncheon set.

Bessie French—Department Secretary: Please accept this little gift from Pueblo Corps No. 2. We procured something we thought you could keep and enjoy and as time goes on and you "crack the nuts," may fine thoughts sometime turn to the members of your own Corps, who gave you this gift with their love and good wishes.

John A. Logan Corps presented the Department President with a set of salad forks and butter spreaders.

Farragut Corps No. 1, Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6 and Crocker Corps No. 40 presented the President with a joint gift of silver spoons and fruit knives.

McPherson Corps No. 32 presented a set of salad forks to the President.

Geo. Washington Corps presented the Department President with a cut glass dish.

Ella B. Byers—And now, Mrs. President, here comes another branch of your W. R. C. family and a few other friends, and because I am the oldest, I have been given the honor of telling you that we love you with all our hearts and wish you a happy prosperous convention. We are very proud of you for many reasons, one of the greatest, being your splendid work in your city during the recent flood. We know just how well you could help the poor, care for the sick and comfort the dying. Our hearts go out to you in love and gratitude for this work and all your untiring efforts during the past year as Department President.

Now we ask you to accept this token of our appreciation of your work and may you live to use it for many years to come is the wish of you girls with the yellow badges and other friends.

The Convention of the Daughters of Veterans were announced in waiting and escorted into the room, when the Department President of the Daughters, Lenora Bradford, presented to the Department President of the Woman's Relief a cut glass ice tea set and to the Department Treasurer, cut glass vases; these three officers being members of the Daughters organization. Gracious responses were made to the Daughters and Flora S. Wilson responded to the greetings extended to the Relief Corps Convention by the Daughters.

Frances Ketterman presented Lenora Bradford to the Convention and said she was a Boulder teacher and doing splendid work in Americanizations.

The Daughters were escorted out by the Leadville Drill team.

Moved by Frances Ketterman, seconded by Edna Campbell, Convention adjourn till one-thirty.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention was called to order by the Department President, who introduced Past Department President Eiolse S. Lehow who had charge of the Memorial exercises.

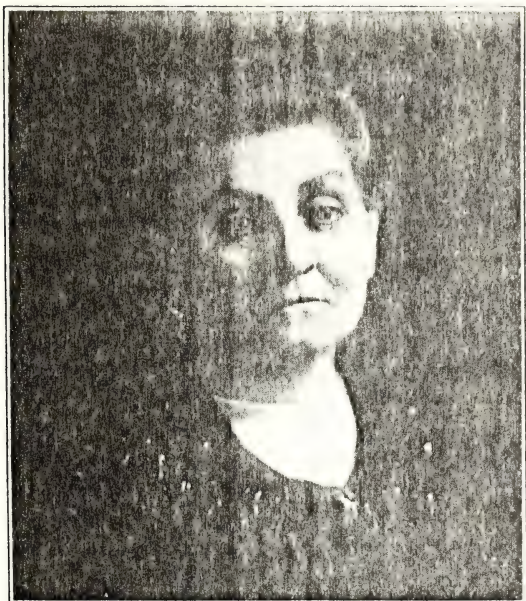
A floral piece was placed in front of the Altar and as the name of the deceased was read, a flower of appropriate color was placed on the floral piece by a member of the Corps which that person had belonged to.

Mrs. Lehow:

They are passing away,
These dear old friends,
Like a leaf on the current cast,
With never a break in the rapid flow,
We watch them as one by one they go,
Into the beautiful past.

In the year that has passed since we last met together to spend our hour in loving remembrance of dear ones gone, many have answered the last roll call and we miss their dear familiar faces and long "for the sound of a voice that is still."

"Leaves have their times to fall
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
But Thou, thou has all seasons
For thine own oh death."



FANNIE D. W. HARDIN
 PAST NATIONAL SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
 PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT



LUCY M. CAMPBELL
 PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT



SADIE M. LIKENS
 PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Seventy-four of our dear ones have left us in the past twelve months. Among them one who had attained the next to the highest place in our organization. Three had held the office of Department President, one of Department Senior Vice President, two Past Department Secretaries.

Ten Corps Presidents and fifty-seven of our co-workers in the Corps and twenty Corps have been visited by the pale horseman and among them Byron L. Carr has the sorrowful distinction of having been most heavily stricken, having laid to rest seventeen of their members.

"They are not dead for whom we call,
They are not lost for whom our strong tears fall,
They are with God and God is all over."

Piano selection, "Auld Lang syne".....Miss F. Raynie Hobart

**TRIBUTE TO FANNIE D. W. HARDIN AS PAST NATIONAL
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT.**

(MARY L. CARR)

"How fast they fall, those we have known,
As leaves from Autumn's branches blown,
So quickly sere;
Yet one by one they drop away,
As withered leaves, they fall and stray,
And disappear."

This is an hour of memories, fragrant with pleasant associations and happy meetings with those who, like the leaves of Autumn, have dropped "one by one" and disappeared.

We recall the familiar faces, the warm greetings of those who were wont to gather at our annual sessions and

"Long for the touch of the vanished hand,
And the sound of the voice that is still."

Among those who have passed on since we last assembled in Convention and to whom we now pay our tribute of love and respect, is one whose life was one of service.

Fannie D. Walthall Hardin was born in Danville, Indiana---her parents moving to Iowa when she was a young child. In her early girlhood, with her brother and sister's family she crossed the plains in an ox-drawn prairie schooner, a perilous journey at that time on account of hostile Indians; arriving in Denver, which was then a frontier town, a few weeks after secession had been declared by the southern states.

Conditions in the territory were very alarming as it was well known that determined efforts were being made by the forces in the south to get possession of the western territories. The Texan Rangers had already invaded New Mexico and taken possession of Santa Fe, the Capital, and were preparing to march North to invade what is now the State of Colorado. Volunteers were arriving in Denver in response to the call of the Governor of the Territory to check the advance of the rebel forces.

Amid these exciting events Mrs. Hardin began her life in the West.

On Christmas, 1861, she was married to Lieut. George E. Hardin, a soldier in the service and who later in the war was promoted for meritorious conduct on the field of battle.

Immediately following her marriage she shared camp life with her husband, moving frequently as military necessities required, often in danger of the Indians or attacks from the Southern troops. She experienced many thrilling events during the service of her husband, bravely enduring the privations and hardships incident to army life on the frontier, that she might be near him.

Several years after the close of the war, with her husband and son, they settled on a large stock ranch in Eastern Colorado, where her husband died, leaving her to struggle alone with adverse fortune.

Moving to Denver, she entered upon a business life in which she became widely known and which she conducted with marked success until a short time before her death.

In the passing years she ever maintained a deep interest in the welfare of the veteran and many a soldier has blessed her for the aid she has rendered him and his dependent ones.

A devoted member of the Woman's Relief Corps in which she took an active part and was highly honored by the Order. She was elected President of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming in 1897 and conducted a most successful administration. In 1900 she was appointed National Secretary and rendered faithful service. At the National Convention in Salt Lake City she was elected National Senior Vice President.

In her own Department she served as Chairman of the Legislative Committee for many years and through her efforts a bill was passed by the legislature securing a permanent home for the widows of veterans, at the Soldier and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista.

She was deeply interested in the Pioneer Society of the State and was elected President of the organization.

Her last work was in securing the tablet to mark the building in Denver where the National Woman's Relief Corps was organized. This necessitated the permission of the Mayor of the City; also a contract made with the City Council that this tablet of "Commemoration" should remain permanently on the building or in case the building should be moved the tablet should be placed on what ever was erected on that lot.

Her work and anxiety over the erection of the tablet and her desire to have all legal questions promptly and permanently settled, were a strain upon her already weakened vitality, and a few days before the ceremony of dedicating the tablet she was taken ill and was unable to attend the dedication and witness the unveiling of the tablet which was the fulfillment of her long cherished hope.

On the morning of November 3, 1921, after months of suffering, she gladly released her hold on life and passed on to the land of Silence, leaving a record of useful and well-spent life.

"Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."

**TRIBUTE TO FANNIE D. W. HARDIN, AS PAST DEPARTMENT
PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEE.**

(JULIA E. KILLAM)

As Chairman and member of the Legislative Committee of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming for the Woman's Relief Corps for many years, great praise is due Fannie D. W. Hardin for various laws in the interest of the veterans of the Civil War, their wives and widows. Mrs. Hardin was instrumental in the passage of the law to erect cottages for widows at the S. & S. Home, Monte Vista, Colorado, and worked faithfully for the appropriation with which to build said cottages; one of her cherished mementos was an engrossed copy of the Act and the pen with which Gov. John Shafroth signed the bill.

Mrs. Hardin was untiring in the interest of the Veterans in behalf of their pensions; she was never too busy to assist a Comrade who was either sick or in distress of any kind; many many widows are indebted to her for the promptness of securing their pensions, for the name of Fannie D. Walthall Hardin was well and favorably known in the Halls of Congress and her recommendation was accepted as proof that the case merited immediate action. The general appropriation for the maintenance of the Soldier's and Sailor's Home of Colorado was one of the measures of great interest to her and always received her earnest support. Quiet and unassuming in her manner few realized, except members of the committee, the many days and hours devoted to and the vast amount accomplished by that noble woman and true friend of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The passing of Mrs. Hardin leaves a vacancy in our circles that can scarcely be filled, the Grand Army suffered a great loss, the Woman's Relief Corps a valuable member and her legion of friends mourn her going from our midst.

Vocal Solo, " 'Neath the Shadow" Anna S. Hogle

**TRIBUTE TO PAST DEPARTMENT SECRETARY NELLIE
P. WESTON.**

(CLARA W. COULTER)

Nellie P. Weston was born in Vermont in 1850 and died in Canon City, Colo., Sept. 17, 1920.

Mrs. Weston organized the Woman's Relief Corps, Greenwood No. 21, at Canon City in the summer of 1904 and became its first President. She had a remarkable cheery, sunny, forgiving disposition, and as she was peculiarly clever her presence carried sunshine into the meetings. She was appointed Department Secretary in 1907. The interests of the W. R. C. were always her interests. No creed, criticism or unkind word was left for a memory. Let us tenderly cherish the remembrance of her many virtues. Funeral services were held at the Episcopal church in Canon City, the church of which she had been a member for many years, on Sunday, September 19, 1920. The burial services of the Order of the Eastern Star followed at the grave. Sorrowfully we left all that

was mortal of our sister, "the casket which held the jewel of life" to rest in "the city of sleep on the hill."

**TRIBUTE TO PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT LUCY
M. CAMPBELL.**

(MINNIE GOULD)

Lucy Weston Campbell was born in Akron, Ohio, September 19, 1842. She taught school in her young womanhood and in August, 1863, was married to Milton N. Campbell. They lived at Cleveland, Ohio, until moving to Colorado in 1879, locating at Leadville, later moving to Denver in 1882, where she resided until her death, April 12, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary with their many friends in 1913.

Mrs. Campbell was a charter member of M. M. Crocker Relief Corps No. 40. She served as Secretary for two years and as President for two years and was appointed Department Inspector in 1896 and elected Department President in 1898. Later she transferred her membership to Byron L. Carr Corps, it being nearer her home. She performed the duties of her offices with marked executive ability.

Sincerely loyal and patriotic, her love for the cause of the Veterans and their families never wavered. Her intellectual attainments were of a high order, making her a natural leader and a successful officer. Sympathetic and loving she awoke the loving spark in other's hearts which reflected back to her. Her life companion passed away in July, 1919. The son, Verner W., served in the 1st Colorado Regiment during the Spanish American war.

The daughter, Blanche Hoyt, was born while the father was serving in the Civil War. These children were devoted and tenderly cared for their parents in their last long illness.

Death is a name, Death is a portal,
Unto a higher way.

Life is eternal, Man is immortal,
Rising victorious,
Radiant, glorious,
Out of the clay.

Out of the realms sublime,
Into a golden clime,
Into the day.

**TRIBUTE TO PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT SADIE
M. LIKENS.**

(ROSETTA FAIRCHILD)

Sadie M. Likens was born in Trenton, Ohio, July 14, 1840. She was the oldest of a small family and a cousin of James Whitcomb Riley. Was married to David Washburn, October 26, 1857. She was the first war widow of Wisconsin, her husband having joined the first regiment that left that state, and was killed in the first battle. A few years later, she was married to Wallace Likens and came to Colorado in 1883, and lived in Boulder for seven years, then moved to Denver, where she made her home until her death. She joined Farragut Corps in 1886 and was always an active member, never thinking she could do quite enough for the Boys in Blue.

She also was a member of the Shilo survivors. She was a great worker in the Trinity church, as she had been united by letter years ago, for she had been a member of the M. E. church since she was 12 years old, having been baptised in the Mississippi river at that time. She had been President of the Farragut Corps and in 1913 was elected Department President.

Mrs. Likens was a person that never thought of self for her life work was in doing for others, especially for the Civil War veterans and her dependent ones. I need not say more of her charity, for every one knows of her good work. The last two years she lived, she was a great sufferer, but said little about it, until at last her strength was gone and she could do no more. Her life work was finished and on the morning of July 30, 1920, her Saviour called her home. She leaves two sons and two daughters and we, the members of this Department extend to them our sympathy in the great loss of their mother. She is gone but never will be forgotten.

Therefore, I cannot think thee wholly gone
The better part of thee is with us still;
Thy soul its hampering clay aside hath thrown,
And only freer wrestles with the ill.
This laurel-leaf I cast upon thy bier;
Let worthier hands than these thy wreath entwine;
Upon thy hearse I shed no useless tear,—
For us weep rather thou in calm divine!

TRIBUTE TO PAST DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT
CORA NEEDHAM.

(SUSIE CARR MCGWIRE)

As I look over this convention of delegates today, my mind goes back to the Department Convention held in Fort Morgan in 1914, and I see off on the left hand side of the church the bright, attentive face of one deeply interested in the work of the convention and during an intermission she comes and greets me and I recognize Cora A. Needham of Kilpatrick Corps No. 34 of La Junta, Colo. From that time we were friends and never did I find her faltering or failing in her loyalty to me or the work of the Woman's Relief Corps. It was Cora Needham that took up the work for my Convention that was held in La Junta and she never spared herself in time or strength to make that convention a success or make the delegates comfortable and happy. The next year she attended the National Convention held in Washington, D. C., and while the trip was a long, hard one for her, for she was sea sick every minute of the journey, she wanted everyone to have a good time and when we finally reached Washington and she was able to get out, she enjoyed every minute and was very happy. Mrs. Needham was born in Calhoun County Illinois April 2, 1871 and came to Colorado when nineteen years old, settling at La Junta, where she later married J. E. Needham and where her children were born and she died on March 24, 1921. Mrs. Needham's mother, Katherine Jones had been a member of the Relief Corps for a number of years and naturally the daughter followed in her footsteps and was a tireless worker for the cause and held nearly all of the offices in the Corps at some time and several Department offices and was elected Senior Vice President in 1915. She was a member of the Methodist church

and was a most sincere Christian. When the terrible epidemic of Flue took such a heavy toll in this country, Mrs. Needham lost her eldest son and later she adopted his young boy, that she might feel she was doing for her own. She left to mourn the vacancy in the home her devoted husband, one son, the grandson, one sister and one brother, and the friends that loved her miss her in the various orders and societies that had made up her busy and active life. Her mother passed out three years ago and so she has gone to join the loved ones on the other shore and we that knew and loved her best must look forward to that time when we will greet her in that "home not made with hands."

IN MEMORIAM

Kate Evans	No. 1	G. Winchester	No. 16
Mary Leonard	No. 1	M. E. Palmer	No. 16
Mary Thompson	No. 1	Rebecca Steel	No. 17
Sadie M. Likens	No. 1	Jessie Crispin	No. 17
Hattie Southmark	No. 1	Lizzie Nelson	No. 22
Mary Jere	No. 1	Nellie P. Weston	No. 22
Hattie Springer	No. 2	Elizabeth Christian	No. 22
Elmira Lawson	No. 2	Ella Walsh	No. 26
Mina Sanford	No. 2	Susan Johnson	No. 27
Cora Billenger	No. 3	Lulu Rosier	No. 27
Lenora Galher	No. 3	Rebecca Silcott	No. 27
Joanna Conner	No. 3	Clara Bradshaw	No. 27
Mary Morse	No. 4	Mary Large	No. 32
Josephine Doland	No. 4	Tillie Weisberg	No. 32
Jennie Decker	No. 4	Cora Needham	No. 34
Lucy Nesbit	No. 4	Minnie Ropnack	No. 35
Lizzie Schneider	No. 4	Thirza Root	No. 35
Emma Conway	No. 4	Jennie Jones	No. 35
Rosa Fuller	No. 5	Jane Pettipier	No. 35
Mary Coleman	No. 6	A. Wilson	No. 36
Elizabeth Wilson	No. 6	Eura McKee	No. 36
Ida J. Markham	No. 6	Mary Gable	No. 39
Elizabeth D. Binkley	No. 6	Hattie Smith	No. 39
Margaret Atchison	No. 6	Mary Harger	No. 40
Kate A. Tabor	No. 6	Mary Kram	No. 40
Lucy M. Campbell	No. 6	Rachel Bowley	No. 40
Jennie R. Garretson	No. 6	Sadie Ogden	No. 40
Fredericka Hecht	No. 6	Anna Martincourt	No. 40
Annie M. Behney	No. 6	Mary Rogers	No. 42
Margaret Hanigan	No. 6	Kate Young	No. 42
Vannie E. Maul	No. 6	Clara Smith	No. 42
Helen R. McIlvain	No. 6	Julie Young	No. 42
Ellen S. Osborn	No. 6	Nancy Lamb	No. 42
Edna E. Wright	No. 6	Eudora Harris	No. 42
Fannie D. W. Hardin	No. 6	Edna Frary	No. 42
Edna Adams	No. 13	Margaret Laughlin	No. 42
Mary C. Abernathy	No. 13	Florence McLean	No. 45
Louise Shepard	No. 15		

TRIBUTE TO PAST DEPARTMENT SECRETARY ELLA WALSH.

(ANNIE S. MILLS)

It is only since coming to this Convention that we have heard of the death of Past Department Secretary Ella Walsh, who has been making her home with a son in Nebraska, and we have no dates of her birth or death. We remember Ella Walsh with her beautiful white hair and her gentle, tender smile and those of us that were officers the year she was Department Secretary knew her as a friend of value and one it was a pleasure to associate with in the work of the order.

Reading of names of deceased Corps members.....Mary White

Reading of a verse by a Corps member for deceased member.

Singing by Convention, "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

The Memorial exercises closed by Mrs. Lehow thanking those that had taken part in the beautiful services and the Department President expressed her appreciation of the program that Mrs. Lehow had so splendidly carried out.

Catherine C. Kennedy, the first Department President of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming was presented to the Convention and the following Past Department Presidents were introduced to the Convention: Mary L. Carr, Jennie McGill, Irene B. Cowie, Eloise S. Lehow, Stella A. Kyle Sybil Watson, Susie Carr McGwire, Mattie B. Stewart, Flora S. Wilson, Julia E. Killam, Annie S. Mills and Frances Ketterman.

The following Past Department Secretaries were introduced to the Convention: Libbie Kent Daniels, Edna E. Campbell, Belle R. App, Lillian Inman, Minnie Benson, Lois McGwire Graves, Stella Kyle and Fannie J. Ames.

The Past Department Treasurers present were: Margelia Hamilton, Anna T. Smith, Susie Carr McGwire and Frances S. Ketterman.

The Department President then introduced to the Convention each of her officers and Chairman of Committees and presented Anna with a beautiful hand painted china plate. A vote of thanks was extended the President for the lovely gift.

The Departemnt I and I Officers read her report, as follows:

Denver, Colo., June 16, 1921.

Anna Kelly McGuffin,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.,

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the Rules of our Order it is my pleasure to report to you and to the Thirty-seventh Department Convention my report as Instituting and Installing Officer. I instituted Robert L. Cameron Corps No. 18 of Fort Morgan, Colorado, with sixteen charter members.

It was my pleasure to install the Officers of M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40 at Denver. The following is a list of the 32 election reports which I received:

Farragut No. 1, Denver, Jan. 6; President, Mary E. Wartner; Installing Officer, Rosetta M. Meyers. Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo, Jan.

1; President, Clara E. Thomas; Installing Officer, Lillian Inman. Sedgwick No. 3, Durango, Jan. 24; President, Editha Parker; Installing Officer, Dora C. Newell. Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs, Jan. 1; President, Carrie Norris; Installing Officer Adlie E. Fraser. T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden, Jan. 14; President, Mattie B. Stewart; Installing Officer, Mary Woolridge. Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver, Jan. 8; President, Cora D. Potter; Installing Officer, Elizabeth M. Bucky. John A. Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo., Jan. 7; President, Amelia Crafts; Installing Officer, Neat Medill. James A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville, Jan. 6; President, Maria Wolcott; Installing Officer, Lulu Johnson. J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10; President, Hattie Hanson; Installing Officer, Bertha Meyers. Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison, Jan. 15; President, Bessie E. Wolfe; Installing Officer, Elizabeth Price. Montrose No. 13, Montrose, Jan. 14; President, Ella Helm; Installing Officer, Marion L. White. U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley, Feb. 3; President, Emma Schryver; Installing Officer, Emily H. Jones. Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford, Jan. 19; President, Prudence Fleming; Installing Officer, Jennie Boyd. John A. Logan No. 17, Grand Junction, Jan. 6; President, Clarice Thompson; Installing Officer, Josephine Rogers. John Schular No. 19, Sheridan, Wyo., Jan. 4; President, Rena McCoubrey; Installing Officer, Allie Parr. Custer No. 20, Laramie, Wyo., Jan. 13; President, Hanna Gramm; Installing Officer, Hilda D. Roach. Greenwood No. 22, Canon City, Jan. 12; President, Nettie McKinstry; Installing Officer, Clara W. Coulter. W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans, Jan. 4; President, Mary Mattox; Installing Officer, Elizabeth Herriott. Geo. H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins, Jan. 8; President, Sibyl Van Sickle; Installing Officer, Ella Cooksie. Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder, Jan. 5; President, Kate Adams; Installing Officer, Ima Stevens. Trinidad No. 30, Trinidad, Jan. 15; President, Lyndall Rupp; Installing Officer, Jennet Moon. A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence, Jan. 13; President, Philistitia Huitt; Installing Officer, Nettie Ricketh. McPherson No. 32, Longmont, Jan. 6; President, Cora Mumford; Installing Officer, Lousia T. Butler. W. D. Mathews No. 33, Colorado Springs, Jan. 1; President, Nettie Turner; Installing Officer, Maud Jenkins. Kilpatrick No. 34, La Junta, Jan. 12; President, Alice Miller; Installing Officer, Laura Rockwell. Major Anderson No. 35, Arvada, Jan. 8; President, Mary O. Davis; Installing Officer, Anna Mills. Paonia No. 36, Paonia, Jan. 8; President, Mary Curtis; Installing Officer, Eva Rule. E. H. Stanton No. 37, Salida, Jan. 12; President, Gertrude Webster; Installing Officer, Eudora Covey. Geo. B. McClellan No. 39, Delta, Jan. 12; President, Lois Kelso; Installing Officer, Laura Travis; M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver, Jan. 3; President, Vallie G. Faris; M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver, Jan. 3; President, Vallie G. Faris; Installing Officer, Minnie Gould. Geo. Washington No. 42, Denver, Jan. 1; President, Mary White; Installing Officer, Laura Pfeifer. J. C. Fremont No. 45, Littleton, Jan. 12; President, Nettie Simms; Installing Officer, Lucy Davis.

With thanks to our President for her patience and words of encouragement and to you, Mrs. Secretary, for your courtesy and helpfulness, I am

Yours in F. C. & L.,

MINNIE J. GOULD,
I. & L. Officer.



KATE McCABE
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT



LOTTIE MORGAN
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Etta Self presented a souvenir spoon to the Department President, also a gift to Mrs. Bucky, Mrs. Ketterman, Mrs. Killam, Mrs. McCabe, these ladies responding in pleasing style.

Hattie Hansen presented the Department President with a silver plate from J. F. Reynolds Corps and the Junior Vice President was also remembered with a gift by her Corps.

Mrs. McCabe presented a check to the Department President from the members of Rock Springs Corps.

Gertrude Webster, President of E. M. Stanton Corps, presented the Department President with a cut glass basket. T. H. Bodd Corps presented tomato forks to the Department President and Department Treasurer. Dora Newell on behalf of Sedgwick Corps, presented the President with a souvenir spoon and made a personal gift to Mrs. Inman of a crocheted pillow top. Mrs. Young of W. T. Sherman Corps, presented the President a gift "to keep cool in," which proved a pretty bungalow apron. Mrs. Norris presented the President with a set of Bon-Bon spoons from Colorado Springs Corps No. 4. Lucy M. Davis presented the President with a cut glass sugar and cream set "to go with the perculator." Mrs. Hertig presented a box of handkerchiefs to the President from Kilpatrick Corps. The Department Treasurer presented the testimonial of fifty dollars from the Department to the President. Mrs. Dielman presented the President with a butter knife and sugar spoon.

The Department President was nearly overwhelmed with these gifts of love and expressed her thanks and asked each President to carry her love and best wishes to the Corps that sent such lovely gifts.

Ella M. Byers, Chairman of Relief, read the following report:
517 East Center Ave.

Denver, Colo., June 1, 1921.

Anna Kelly McGuffin,
Dept. Secretary, W. R. C.,

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, herewith submit the following report of the Relief Committee for the year ending June 1, 1921.

During the year, as in several former years, we have had but very few calls for assistance from our comrades or their dependent ones.

In September, 1920, our Department President helped a sick comrade to the amount of \$1.50.

In February, 1921, I asked Julia E. Killam, who has charge of the Victory Fund, the privilege of helping, in the name of the Department, to cheer the sick soldiers at the Fitzsimmons Hospital. She was glad to have our help and instructed us how to help. We solicited from the members of Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6 and their friends. Eleven fine cakes and twelve quarts of lovely canned peaches and pears were donated. On February 25, 1921, visited the Hospital and served the good things to the boys in "Upper East" and "Upper Center" wards. They enjoyed this treat and seemed very grateful to us. It was a very stormy day and seemed almost impossible for us to get to the Hospital, but Mr. Tom

Botterill, the Auto man, came to our assistance and donated a large car and a careful driver, so we made the trip despite the storm.

Then came Easter, when the Department again had the pleasure of cheering the boys, this time we visited in Ward B. 2 under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Bucky and Mrs. Julia E. Killam. We purchased material and made sixty-five pretty baskets, filling them with candy and other good things, placing a beautiful silk Flag with twelve-inch staff, in each basket. After we had given each soldier boy one of these, the ward looked very bright and patriotic. We also served home-made cake and ice cream. The cakes were donated to the Department by our friends and ice cream by the Victory fund. Our Department furnished ten dollars (\$10.00) to pay for the greetings for this Easter treat. The Arapahoe Butter Company donated sixty-five cartons with which we made the baskets; members of Byron L. Carr Corps donated ribbon, candy, etc., and helped make and fill the baskets. This was surely a red letter day for the boys as well as for the women who did the work.

Then came "Mother's Day," May 8, 1921, and with it a splendid donation of ten dollars (\$10.00) from Pueblo Corps No. 2. We were allowed to call this another Department day. With this ten dollars and some help from the Victory fund, we purchased one hundred beautiful plants, wrapped each one with pretty tissue paper and again went to Ward B. 2. We found there were 88 boys in this ward on Mother's Day. We placed a plant on the table at each bed and on the little tables in the aisles. When we had finished the ward looked very bright and cheerful and brought many a smile and "thank you" from those dear soldier boys. We also had twelve splendid cakes and four pounds of candy which we served with ice cream furnished from the Victory fund. On this day we had the honor of having our Department President, Mrs. Lillian Inman with us. She visited several wards and seemed to help and cheer the boys with her sweet smile and cheering words. Mrs. Anna Ryer also went with us and gave readings, singing and whistling solos, all of which the boys seemed to enjoy.

A donation of three dollars (\$3.00) from McPherson Corps of Longmont, Colo., came just a little too late for Mother's Day, so we used it for Memorial Day. We bought fifteen pretty, bright plants and gave them to the boys in "B2" who were not able to leave their beds. If the members of McPherson Corps could have seen those boys smile and heard their "thank you's", they would have felt repaid for their gift.

Another happy day for me was May 25th, when Mrs. Bucky and myself made 110 individual shortcakes. Mrs. Alice Hingley prepared the berries which had been purchased from the Victory fund and we served those dear boys with home-made strawberry shortcake. It brought tears of joy to our eyes to see how those boys enjoyed this treat. It was surely a happy day for all of us.

We have also bought material and made drapes for the windows in one sun parlor of "B2," which made the place look home-like. It is in this room the Victrola is located and the boys will never get through praising Mrs. Bucky for her splendid work in placing this Victrola in the room.

I am glad that Mrs. Bucky and Mrs. Killman permitted me to help in this work as I have had a chance to do a little good and to see what a lot of good the Woman's Relief Corps has done and can still do at this great Hospital.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT, CASH AND OTHER THAN MONEY DONATIONS.

Cash.

Cash for old comrade.....	\$ 1.50
From Dept. Easter Greetings for Boys at Hospital.....	10.00
Cash Pueblo Corps No. 2, for Mother's Day.....	10.00
Cash McPherson Corps No. 32, Memorial Day.....	3.00
Cash Donations account Drapes.....	6.75
Total	\$31.25

Expended.

Cash Relief given to an old comrade.....	\$ 1.50
Easter Greetings to Fitzsimmons Hospital.....	10.00
Cash Pueblo Corps to Fitzsimmons Hospital.....	10.00
Cash McPherson Corps, Memorial Day.....	3.00
Cash for Drapes for windows.....	6.75
Total expended	\$31.25

Other Than Money.

May 1st, Mr. Tom Boterill, Auto and Driver.....	\$ 5.00
Cakes and Canned Fruit.....	10.00
Donations, Easter—Cartons	1.50
Ribbon, Candy, Cakes.....	10.50

May 8th.

Mother's Day, Cakes Around the World Club.....	5.00
Four Pounds of Candy.....	2.00
Cakes from Friends.....	3.00

May 25th.

Strawberry Shortcakes	3.50
Donations Other Than Money.....	\$40.50

Mrs. President, I thank you for the honor of being Chairman of the Relief Committee during your year as President.

Submitted in F. C. & L.,

ELLA M. BYERS,

Chairman.

Department President. There being no objection, this report will be accepted and placed in the Journal.

The Report of the Committee on Americanization was read as follows by the Chairman:

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF AMERICANIZATION.

Boulder, Colorado, June 1st, 1921.

Anna Kelly McGuffin,
Secretary Woman's Relief Corps,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Madam:

As Chairman of the Americanization Committee I beg to submit my report to the Thirty-seventh Department Convention.

The work so well begun last year was followed up this year by your committee. Susie Carr McGwire, Secretary of this Committee, wrote a letter to the President of each Corps, more fully outlining the work desired and requested her to appoint a Committee on Americanization and send the names of the same to the Department Chairman. While I have the records of a few of the Corps, I regret I am unable to give the work accomplished by all Corps. Knowing so well the fine work accomplished last year by the Corps in the Department, I feel assured they have not been lax in the work of Americanization this year, but slow to report their work.

Maj. Anderson's Corps No. 35 were the first to report. They presented several copies of the Constitution to the schools in Arvada, which was a splendid work as well as an appropriate thing to do, as the Constitution is the solid foundation upon which this country firmly stands; Pueblo No. 2 reports fine work being done among the foreign born; Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27 has not only given moral support, but contributed financially to the Night School for the Foreign Born.

Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6 gave the proceeds of a delightful theater party towards the salary of a trained worker in the Mexican and Foreign Born Districts in Denver.

May 10th an interesting program was given on Americanization. Rev. J. H. Skeen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave an able address. He clearly showed the audience that Americans must be Americanized, that the Fourth of July, Independence Day and all other National anniversaries were not properly observed and it was up to the patriotic organizations to insist that they be properly observed. The way to get results was to go to the various Commercial Associations and Chamber of Commerce and solicit co-operation for a patriotic program for these occasions; have the Declaration of Independence read on Independence Day and impress our children as well as the foreign born with this wonderful document of Freedom.

Mrs. Mary L. Carr of McPherson Corps No. 32, a Past National President, had the Flag Laws framed and presented to the Banks of Longmont and the schools, a fine work and a splendid way to attract the attention and give information to the public. So few are aware that they should stand attention silently when the Flag passes by or should never converse when the Star Spangled Banner is rendered and never enter or leave the building during rendition.

The Daughters of American Revolution in Longmont had an interesting program on Americanization and McPherson Corps participated in the same. Rev. Jesse Penny Martin, an overseas Chaplain, gave the address.

McPherson Corps has a member teaching the Mexicans our language, as well as many other commendable things that will tend to make them better citizens. The Chairman of the Committee has been neighboring with a family that are not true Americans. Their little daughter was eager to attend Sunday School and requested her to loan her a Bible. The request was quickly granted and since then she has presented the child with a pocket edition of the New Testament, for has it not been said "A little child shall lead them." There are so many ways to Americanize our people, but none safer or surer than the teachings of God. I feel we are all better Americans today than we were a year ago, for no one can repeat the American Creed, as we have done all the year, without being a more loyal, loving American. While my report is brief yet only one who knoweth and doeth all things well can truly estimate the good work accomplished by the Corps.

I wish to thank our President for the honor of serving her, as Chairman of this Committee, and to thank each Corps Chairman and members for every effort put forth for a better and greater America.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,
Chairman.

There being no objections, the Department President ordered this report accepted and placed in the Journal.

Julia E. Killam, on behalf of the Leadville Drill Team and the delegates of Jas. A. Garfield Corps, presented Elsie Johnson with a gold pin, the Captain was surprised and expressed her thanks for the remembrance.

Moved by Eloise Lehow, seconded by Araminta Smith, that the floral piece used at the Memorial services be placed on the grave of Charlotte Coe. Mattie B. Stewart said that Charlotte Coe had always wanted the Convention to meet in Golden and it would seem so appropriate to place these flowers on her grave and she would see that it was done. Motion carried.

Moved by Isola Bates, seconded by several, that the Convention adjourn till nine o'clock in the morning. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The National convention of the G. A. R. for the year 1920 was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, from September 24 to 26, inclusive.

We left Denver on the Burlington, September 19, in the chartered cars of Dept. Commander Crawford, arriving in the convention city September 21, after a very pleasant trip.

The city extended to us many courtesies, among which were, free street car passage, passes to different picture shows and theaters and splendid dinners served by the ladies of the W. R. C. in the dining rooms of the churches. In fact, everything possible was done to show us a good time.

The convention was very large, entertaining and instructive. One thousand dollars was voted for the Grand Army Fund; \$500.00 voted to purchase "poppies" for the benefit of the women and children of France; \$500.00 for the Child Welfare work; \$100.00 for the National Army Nurse's Fund; \$300.00 for the Anna Howard Shaw Memorial Fund and several smaller donations for colleges;

also \$200.00 for the Americanization Committee for the making of Americans. The National President of the American Red Cross addressed the convention. The Army Nurses attended in a body to receive the bronze tablet that the W. R. C. dedicated to their work of the Civil War, which was placed in the Red Cross Building in Washington. Many changes in the Ritual and Rules and Regulations were voted upon and referred to the Committee on Revision. The installation of the officers was beautifully done, and was, indeed, very impressive.

In fact, the whole convention was a huge success, and I think that the officers in charge of the arrangements deserve a large amount of credit and appreciation.

Submitted in F. C. and L.,

MARY G. KEEHN,
Delegate from Colorado.

This report was accepted to be placed in the Journal.

Frances Ketterman presented gifts to Elizabeth Bucky and Annie S. Mills, two officers that served on her staff last year, but were unable to attend the convention that was held in Canon City. The ladies thanked Mrs. Ketterman and expressed regret at not being at her Convention.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 22.

Convention was called to order by the Dept. President. Opening Ode was sung. American's Creed and Flag Salute given and the Chaplain lead in the Lord's Prayer.

The President stated that there would be no school of instruction but that a box had been placed on the platform to receive questions and later these would be answered by Mrs. Carr.

The Dept. Treasurer presented a salad dish to the Dept. President and sent a gift to the Dept. Secretary, who had been called from the Convention by illness.

Geo. H. Thomas Corps presented a lovely gift to the Dept. President, Carrie Dittman; Dept. Inspector presented a butter knife and sugar spoon to Mrs. Inman with pleasant memories of the year's work; John Shuler Corps presented a cut glass lemon dish; Mrs. Adams, President of Nathaniel Lyon Corps, presented a beautiful cut glass vase, placing in the vase "not flowers that will fade but the Flag of our Country."

Past Commander-in-Chief Adams was escorted into the Convention by Mary L. Carr, Past National President, proceeded by Color Bearers and Conductors. Mrs. Carr introduced the honored guest to the Dept. President and Convention. Comrade Adams said he felt highly honored in being invited to the Convention and introduced by the Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps and a Charter member of the splendid organization. Commander Adams represented the Commander-in-Chief, General Ketchum, and extended the greetings of that officer. Commander Adams gave a very fine talk, praising the Woman's Relief Corps for the work that has been done by the order and urging the members to stand by this Country and the Flag, to remember Lincoln and teach the rising generation of that great man. Comrade Adams

gave many personal incidences of the Civil War and personal recollections of Lincoln as he saw him when a boy, and described the debate between Lincoln and Douglas as Comrade Adams was at that interesting event. Comrade Adams said he was escorted into the room to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia," and he always liked to hear that tune as he marched to it in the war. He said several years after the war Generals Sherman, Sheridan and Grant were sitting together when down the street came a band playing "Marching Through Georgia" and Gen. Sherman said "there it goes again. All I ever got out of the war was that tune," and Gen. Grant replied, "When our monuments have crumbled to dust that song will live in the hearts of the people." It was thought that during the World War that tune would die out or a new one take its place, but it did not and it never will and every member of the Relief Corps must help keep it alive and teach it to the next generation. Comrade Adams in closing left three things to the care of the Woman's Relief Corps: The Flag of our Country, the remembrance and history of Lincoln, and the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Department President asked Mrs. Carr to respond to Commander Adams, and Mrs. Carr thanked the Commander for coming and asked him to carry our best wishes and greetings to the Commander-in-Chief. After which Comrade Adams was escorted from the room.

The minutes of the sessions of the previous day were read and approved.

The Council minutes were read and approved.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Canon City, June 4, 1921.

The first Council meeting was called to order by the Department President Lillian Inman, who invited all Past Department Presidents to attend the meeting and aid in whatever way they could.

Past Department President Mrs. Ketterman spoke of printing being the great expense of the past year. The Department Treasurer asked permission to have Per Capita Tax book repaired. Moved by Frances Ketterman, seconded by Lotite Morgan, the request be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Frances Ketterman, seconded by Lottie Morgan, that if there was a surplus from Flag fund it be turned back into the Treasury. Carried. Mrs. Ketterman also spoke of the extravagant price of Flag. The purchasing of Flags was left in the hands of the Dept. Treasurer.

The question was asked should Press Correspondents send clippings until June 1st to old Correspondent. Answered. Yes.

The Department President asked the co-operation and support of every member of the Department to make the year a success.

Moved by Past Dept. President Frances Ketterman council adjourn to meet at the call of Department President. Seconded by Lucy Davis and carried.

ANNA KELLY McGUFFIN,
Department Secretary.

Millard Hotel, Denver, Colo., Nov. 19 1920.

Council called to order by Department President and opened with prayer. Minutes of last Council meeting held in Canon City read and approved.

Lucy Davis moved "to present the old Department Flag to a country school," amended by Mrs. Byers, "and have it cleaned." Seconded by Mary Wartner and carried.

Mrs. Wooldridge asked what to do with the refund money. Moved by Ella Byers, seconded by Lucy Davis, the dollar and a half be put into Flag Fund. Carried.

Moved by Lucy Davis that a carton be made for the Charter and the Charter be left in the hands of Mary Wartner to be repaired. Motion carried.

Moved by Mary Wartner, seconded by Lucy Davis that Corps No. 33, W. D. Mathews of Colorado Springs be disbanded, amended by Lillian Inman, "if they did not pay per capita this quarter." Carried. The question was discussed at length and power given the Department President to use her best judgment in regard to this Corps.

Moved by Lucy Davis, seconded by Minnie Gould the Department present a Flag to Littleton Corps for Press Correspondent's Station. Carried. This was done as the Denver Corps were to present Flags for Color Bearers and Commander Crawford presented one for the Patriotic Instructor's station.

Moved by Ella Byers that Comrade Ishan, who is ill at Alamosa, be left in the hands of the Department President. Seconded by Lucy Davis and carried.

Treasurer reported \$915.13 in bank; \$30.00 in S. & S. Home fund; \$1.50 City Flag Fund and \$20.00 in Relief Fund.

Mrs. Inman asked for information in regard to Aides getting the G. A. R. Fund. It was decided to have all money sent to the Senior Aide.

Mrs. Wooldridge spoke of some Corps having too many Aides badges and they wanted the Department to buy them back. Moved by Ella Byers, seconded by Lucy Davis the Department buy the badges and make over for Department use. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn. Moved by Lucy Davis, seconded by Mary Wartner the Department Treasurer write the Corps the Department could not buy the badges. Motion carried.

Moved by Mary Wartner, seconded by Ella Byers, Council adjourn to meet at the call of the Department President. Motion carried.

Golden, Colo., June 21, 1921.

The Council was called to order by the Department President, Lillian Inman, with eight officers and four Past Department Presidents present. The President led in the Lord's Prayer. A short talk was given by the President and there being no business to come before the meeting it was moved and carried the meeting adjourn.

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE.

Secretary Pro Tem.



MARY WOOLDRIDGE
DEPARTMENT TREASURER



FRANCES KETTERMAN
DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR



SARAH CHAMBERS
DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN



MINNIE GOULD
DEPARTMENT I. AND I. OFFICER

The Drill team of Washington Corps No. 42 was escorted into the room, introduced to the Convention and given seats on the President's right.

The Department President invited the Junior Vice President to take the Chair while she, with the Department Treasurer and Senior Aide visited the Grand Army Encampment and presented the \$250 raised by the Department Aides as a Grand Army Fund.

The Department Inspector read the following report:

Grand Junction, Colo., June 16, 1921.

Anna Kelly McGuffin,

Dept. Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam:

As required by the Rules and Regulations of the Order I herewith submit to you and the Thirty-seventh Department Convention my report as Inspector of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Realizing the honor conferred upon me by the Department President, I made a careful study of the Rules, Regulations and Ritual of the Order that I could instruct the Corps as I visited them throughout the months of inspection. As I went from Corps to Corps I watched the beautiful floor work that no changes could creep in to mar its beauty. I am pleased to report that nearly all the Corps in this Department are doing good work and that the books of the officers are in good condition and that all Corps and Posts work in perfect harmony. I have prepared an extended report of the conditions of the Corps that I will turn over with the tabulated to my successor, according to Rules and Regulations and give here a summary of four Corps.

The Number of Regular Meetings.

Byron L. Carr	50
M. M. Crocker	48
John A. Logan	47
Custer	47

The Number in Good Standing.

Byron L. Carr	478
Colorado Springs	212
George Washington	192
McPherson	169

The Average Attendance of Officers.

Byron L. Carr	14
McPherson	14
John A. Logan	14
Colorado Springs	13

The Average Attendance of Members Including Officers.

Byron L. Carr	81
McPherson	72
Colorado Springs	43
George Washington	34

THIRTY-SEVENTH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Amount of Money in General Fund.

Byron L. Carr	\$ 466.77
Farragut	441.10
John A. Campbell	285.95
Nathaniel Lyons	180.65

Amount Expended for Relief.

Byron L. Carr	\$ 578.66
McPherson	90.00
Colorado Springs	38.95

Estimate Value of Relief Other Than Money.

Sedwick	\$ 260.00
Trinidad	234.35
Colorado Springs	198.00

Amount Expended for Patriotic Work.

Major Anderson	\$ 707.60
Sedwick	290.45
John A. Campbell	103.75

Recapitulation of Funds.

General Fund	\$2,972.24
Relief Fund	553.04
Relief Expended	962.91
Relief other than money	1 508.85
Amount given to Posts	241.00
Amount expended for Patriotic work.....	1,718.69

I am very sorry that the Department President was unable to visit all the Corps with me, but those that we were privileged to visit together showed us every courtesy and our travels were greatly enjoyed. I had the pleasure of the Department President's company at Homelake, where we visited the Soldier and Sailor's Home and were entertained by the Commandant and his wife.

With deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the Department President in appointing me Inspector and trusting that she feels that I have done my best for the work we love,

I respectfully submit my report in F. C. & L.,

CARRIE DITTMAN,

Dept. Inspector.

Referred to the following Committee: Delia Mulford, Hitty White, Alice T. Smith.

The report of the Committee on Child Welfare being called for, Elizabeth M. Bucky, Chairman, said that before reading the report she would like to say that when she took the Chairmanship of this Committee, she found there were no blanks and she hardly knew how to proceed in the work, so she formulated a blank and had it printed and sent to the Chairman of this Committee in the Corps, and she would like to have the approval of the Convention in having the blank printed.

Moved by Frances Ketterman, seconded by Sybil Watson the Convention approve the printing of blanks by the Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee. Motion carried. The report on the work was then read by Mrs. Bucky:

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN CHILD WELFARE WORK.

Denver, Colo., June 15, 1921.

Anna Kelly McGuffin,
Dept. Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam:

I have the honor to submit to you and through you to the thirty-seventh Annual Convention, my report as Department Chairman of the Child Welfare Work:

Farragut Corps No. 1, W. R. C.

How many children cared for—300.
Number members assisting—100.
Number articles given—826.
Value of articles sent to Near East—\$75.00
Total valuation of Child Welfare work—\$1,348.

Pueblo Corps No. 2, W. R. C.

How many children cared for—182.
Number of articles given—415.
Amount of cash sent to Near East—\$10.00
Amount of money spent for Child Welfare—\$410.60.
Number of members assisting—70.
Value of articles sent to Near East—\$137.31.
Total valuation of Child Welfare work—\$1,452.91.

Sedgwick Corps No. 3, W. R. C.

Number of members assisting—35.
Number of articles given for Near East—215.
Value of articles given for Near East—\$276.50.
Cash sent to Near East—\$10.00.
Total valuation—\$286.50.

Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, W. R. C.

Number of members assisting—40.
Number of articles given—78.
Value of articles sent to Near East—\$38.00.
Amount of money spent from Corps—\$53.00.
Value of articles given for children—\$40.00.
Total valuation—\$131.
One child helped by paying on Hospital fee and \$5.00 spent for milk for children.

T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5, W. R. C.

How many children cared for—35.
Number of members assisting—80.
Number of articles given—95.
Value of articles for Child Welfare—\$80.00.
Value of articles sent to Near East—\$35.00.
Value of special work done—\$168.
Total valuation—\$283.

Byron L. Carr No. 6, W. R. C.

Amount of money spent for Child Welfare—\$84.50
 Number of articles given for Child Welfare—245.
 Value of articles for Child Welfare—\$869.50.
 Number of members giving—152.
 Value of articles sent for Near East—\$117.
 Number of articles sent for Near East—78.
 Cash sent for Near East—\$10.00.
 Children cared for—42.
 Total valuation—\$1,081.

J. A. Campbell No. 7, W. R. C.

Amount money spent for Child Welfare—\$12.50.
 Number of articles given Child Welfare—76.
 Value of articles given Child Welfare—\$114.
 Number members assisting—38.
 Amount of money sent for Near East—\$960.
 Total valuation—\$1,086.50.

James A. Garfield No. 8; W. R. C.

Cash sent to Near East—\$10.00.
 Bought food for children to amount of—\$115.
 Number of members assisting—35.
 Total valuation—\$125.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, W. R. C.

Amount of money spent for Child Welfare—\$275.
 Number of children cared for—14.
 Value of clothing for Child Welfare—\$112.
 Amount of Cash sent for Near East—\$40.00
 Total valuation—\$427.

Gunnison No. 12, W. R. C.

Number of articles given for Child Welfare—50.
 Value of articles given for Child Welfare—\$75.00.
 Number of articles sent for Near East—50.
 Value of articles sent for Near East—\$75.00.
 Total valuation—\$150.

Wadsworth Corps No. 16, W. R. C.

Amount of money spent for Child Welfare—\$26.40.
 Number of articles given for Child Welfare—20.
 Value of articles given for Child Welfare—\$30.00.
 Value of articles given for Near East—\$100.
 Committee cared for undernourished children in schools, value of milk—\$10.00.
 Total valuation—\$166.40.

John A. Logan No. 17, W. R. C.

Amount of money spent for Child Welfare—\$30.65.
 Number of articles given for Child Welfare—251.
 Value of articles given for Child Welfare—\$376.00.
 Number of articles sent for Near East—86.
 Value of articles sent for Near East—\$125.
 Cash sent for Near East—\$10.00.
 Nine baby layouts, value \$10 each—\$90.00.

Number of children cared for—24.
Number of members assisting—25.
Total valuation—\$706.65.

John Schular No. 19, W. R. C.

Amount of cash sent for Near East—\$10.00.

Greenwood No. 22, W. R. C.

Cash sent to Near East—\$10.00.
Clothing and food given by Corps by members to meet home
needs—\$100.
Total valuation—\$110.

T. W. Sherman No. 24, W. R. C.

Value of articles sent to Near East—\$30.00.
Number of articles sent to Near East—29.
Total valuation of work—\$30.00.

Geo. A. Thomas No. 26, W. R. C.

Amount of money spent for Child Welfare—\$30.00.
Number of children cared for—19.
Number of articles given for Child Welfare—75.
Value of articles given for Child Welfare—\$115.
Number of members assisting—12.
Total valuation—\$145.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, W. R. C.

Day Nursery—\$14.00.
French Orphan—\$38.00.
Jellies and fruit—\$15.00.
Pueblo Relief for children—\$10.00.
Furnishings for and relief of needy children—\$45.00.
Total valuation—\$137.

Major Anderson No. 34, W. R. C.

Number of articles sent for Near East—125.
Value of articles sent for Near East—\$200.
Cash sent for Near East Relief—\$10.00.
Total valuation—\$210.

M. M. Crocker No. 40, W. R. C.

Number of children cared for—19.
Amount of money spent for Child Welfare—\$20.00.
Number of articles given for Child Welfare—127.
Value of articles given for Child Welfare—\$180.
Number of members assisting—42.
Number of articles sent for Near East—42.
Value of articles sent for Near East—\$135.
Total valuation—\$435.

George Washington Corps No. 42, W. R. C.

Two winter coats—\$10.00.
Six pair shoes—\$12.00.
Thirty-eight garments—\$57.50.
One hundred eleven garments—\$168.25.
Bought medicine and gave cash to sick children—\$43.50.

Sewed in different bones to make clothes for children where too poor to hire work done—\$22.75.
Total valuation—\$234.50.

J. C. Freeman No. 45, W. R. C.

Number of articles sent for Near East—50.
Value of articles sent for Near East—\$75.00.
Cash sent for Near East—\$10.00.
Total valuation—\$85.00

Reports Received from Twenty-one Corps

Number of children cared for—635.
Number of members assisting in Child Welfare work—629.
Number of articles given for Child Welfare and Near east—2,592.
Value of articles sent to Near East—\$1,645.31.
Cash sent Near East—\$1,090.
Total valuation on all Child Welfare work in Department—\$8,640.55.

To our Department President I wish to express my appreciation for this appointment. I have enjoyed the work and feel sure the committee and members in the several Corps in this Department should be congratulated for their splendid work.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY, Chairman, Denver.
MAUD FULLER, Colorado Springs,
MAY PENNINGTON, Gunnison,
LULU JOHNSON, Leadville,
MARGARET B. ACKELBIE, Cripple Creek,
MARGARET SCHILLER, Pueblo.

Committee.

There being no objections, this report was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. The following ladies brought greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R.: Lulu M. Hatch, Mary A. Wells, Nona Drake, Harriet Sheliengerberger, Mary Crosley and Hannah E. Comer.

Rosetta Fairchild responded to the ladies and extended the thanks of the Department President for the visit.

The Department President returned from her visit to the Grand Army and reported how happy they were to get the gift of \$250.

A committee bearing greetings from the Encampment was announced in waiting and was escorted in by the Leadville Team, Conductors and Color Bearers.

Past Commander H. O. Dodge said this was the eleventh time he had been permitted to visit the Convention and he was always more than delighted to be delegated to visit us. Past Commander Downen spoke words of praise for the Woman's Relief Corps and particularly mentioned the splendid work of our Department President. Past Commander Burdick said he had thought the Woman's Relief Corps had belonged exclusively to the Grand Army, but after listening to the reports in his home Corps, had found the Corps was helping along other lines and he was glad it was so, for the Grand

Army must not be selfish and the Corps must teach Americanism and help the World War Veterans.

Past Department President Jennie McGill responded to the meetings of the Grand Army as follows:

Comrades of the G. A. R., abbreviation for Grand Army of the Republic, the greatest of American representatives, in behalf of this convention, I greet you and wish I might say something impressive to prove to you our loyalty.

When Father Abraham issued the call for men to resent an insult to our Flag, you bravely responded, willing if need be, to sacrifice your lives that our Flag for all time could float over a free country and today you have demonstrated that you have lost none of that bravery for it takes men with brave hearts to enter a room filled with a bevy of youth and loveliness such as the Woman's Relief Corps is composed of. The Woman's Relief Corps is made up of large and small women, but their hearts are all one size and while we have branched out to work for Americanization, Child Welfare and the boys of the World War, we will never forget our first love, the boys who wore the blue.

Convey to your Commander and the Department Encampment the best wishes of the Department President and the Thirty-seventh Department Convention and say that we pledge anew our loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic, that we have traveled "The Long Long Trail" with them and will continue to the same road to the end.

As the Committee was escorted out by Geo. Washington DeHaven, Color Bearers and Conductors, the Convention stood and sang "The Long, Long, Trail," waving salute flags and handkerchiefs.

The report of the Committee on the President's address was read by Mary L. Carr, as follows:

Officers and members of the Thirty-seventh Department Convention:

The record of the past year, so clearly and concisely given by our President, has been carefully considered by the Committee, and we commend it for its earnest and patriotic spirit.

Well laid plans for carrying on the Department work have, to a large measure, been successfully accomplished. Her fealty to the organization of which we are proud to be the Auxiliary has been evidenced throughout the year. Harmony and pleasant relationship have prevailed with all patriotic organizations.

The new lines of work taken up by the Woman's Relief Corps: Americanization, Child Welfare and Thrift, are reported as developing slowly but earnestly, but patriotic women realizing that in this work is the making of our future citizens, are zealously endeavoring to fulfill the duties required.

We highly commend the spirit of economy practiced by our Department President and trust that this Convention will remember her admonitions and cause no extra expense by unnecessary discussions.

The Committee feel they have no words to adequately express their admiration and appreciation of the efficient work of our President in the recent disaster that has overwhelmed her home city and we recommend that this Convention accede to the wish ex-

pressed by her and that she be permitted to continue the work of relief and expend the funds that are now in her hands.

Recommendation No. 1--Approved by the Committee.

Recommendation No. 2--Approved by the Committee.

Moved by Eloise Lehow the Recommendations of the President be taken up seriatim, seconded by Julia Killam and carried.

Recommendation No. 1 read. Approved by Committee. Moved by Susie McGwire the recommendation be changed to read "enough money be taken from the General Fund and added to balance in Grand Army Fund to make \$103." Seconded by Lillian Inman and carried.

Julia Killam told of the furnishings that were being donated by Byron L. Carr Corps and that a plate bearing that name was to be placed on the door.

Moved by Jennie McGill that this \$103 be used to furnish a room and that the name "Department of Colorado and Wyoming" be placed on the door. Seconded by Laura Thompkins, who added five dollars to the fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Eloise Lehow the Recommendation as amended be adopted, seconded by Anna Frank and carried.

Recommendation No. 2 read approved by Committee. Moved by Annie Mills, seconded by Eloise Lehow that report of the Committee be approved. Motion carried. Moved by Eloise Lehow and seconded by Mary Warner, the report of the Committee as a whole be accepted. Motion carried.

Jennie McGill moved the Department President appoint a Committee to purchase the furniture for Fitzsimmons Hospital, seconded by Laura Thompkins and carried. Department President appointed Mrs. McGill Chairman, she to select the balance of the committee. Mrs. McGill selected Emma Olinger, Minnie Benson, Anna Frank, Laura Pfeifer and Edna Campbell.

The Department Commander, Marshall S. Crawford, was escorted to the platform and introduced to the Convention and gave a very interesting talk.

Moved and carried Convention adjourn to 1:30.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention called to order and one verse of America was sung.

The Credential Committee reported two hundred and twenty-five delegates entitled to vote and that a Past Corps President from Custer Corps was in the room without credentials. Moved by Araminta Smith, seconded by Sybil Watson the Past Corps President from Custer be entitled to vote. Motion carried. The President named the tellers as follows: Edna Campbell, Lois Graves, Mary Patterson.

Secretary called the Roll of Convention.

Nominations for Department President being in order, Past Department President Julia E. Killam presented the name of Elizabeth M. Bucky, seconded by Cora Potter, President of Byron L. Carr Corps; also by Hannah Olney, Stella Kyle, T. H. Dodd Corps; Past Department President Mattie Stewart, John A. Logan Corps, Sedgwick Corps No. 3 and a number of Farragut Corps.

Jennie McGill nominated Lillian Inman. Mrs. Inman thanked Mrs. McGill for the courtesy, but declined the nomination.

Bessie Wolf of Gunnison Corps No. 12 nominated Fannie Whipp, seconded by Gunnison Corps, Anna Babbitt, Lucy Davis and Marie La Count.

Mrs. Whipp asked that her name be withdrawn as she did not feel that at this time she could take the office.

Moved by Ella Byers, seconded by Sybil Watson that the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Elizabeth Bucky for Department President. Motion carried. The secretary cast the vote of Convention for Elizabeth M. Bucky and the Department President declared Mrs. Bucky elected.

Fannie Whipp asked the privilege of escorting the new President to the platform. Mrs. Bucky thanked the Convention for the honor conferred upon her. Jennie McGill stated that at some future time Crocker Corps and other friends would present the name of Emma Olinger for Department President. Nomination for Senior Vice President being in order, Anna G. Frank nominated Clara Lamm of Corps No. 5, the nomination was seconded by L. H. Dodd Corps, Mattie B. Stewart, Lucy Davis, Sybil Watson, Elizabeth Bucky, Dora Kennedy, Nathaniel Lyon Corps and many others.

Moved by Flora Wilson, seconded by Mary Wartner the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Clara Lamm for Senior Vice President. Motion carried and the secretary cast the vote of Convention for Clara Lamm and the President declared her elected.

Mary L. Carr presented the name of Amelia Capps for the office of Junior Vice President, seconded by Minnie Benson, Pueblo Corps No. 2, Annie Mills, Margelia Hamilton, Elizabeth Bucky, Lydia Young, Dora Hight and several from No. 6.

Moved by Mattie Stewart, seconded by Libbie Kent Daniels the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Amelia Capps for Junior Vice President. The Secretary cast the vote for Amelia Capps and the President declared her elected Junior Vice President.

Fannie Whipp nominated May Pennington for Department Treasurer, the nomination was seconded by Gunnison Corps, Eloire Lehow, Anna Babbitt, J. F. Reynolds Corps and several others.

Rosetta Fairchild placed the name of Rosetta Myers before the Convention as a nominee for Department Treasurer, seconded by members from Farragut Corps, Laura Thompkins, Belle Brandenstein and others. Mrs. Myers thanked her friends for the nomination but declined to allow her name to go to ballot. Moved by Marie LaCount, seconded by Mattie Stewart the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for May Pennington for Department Treasurer. Secretary cast the vote for May Pennington and the President declared her elected.

Susie Carr McGwire nominated Mary Clark of Rock Springs as Department Chaplain, seconded by Mattie Stewart, Kate McCabe, Ella Meyers, Blanche Stubbs and others.

Elizabeth Herriott nominated Lydia Young for Chaplain, seconded by W. T. Sherman Corps and others.

Ballots were collected for these two candidates and the tellers withdrew.

Ella M. Byers spoke of the splendid work that was being done by Mrs. Paddelford for the boys at the State Industrial School and as Mrs. Paddelford was specially preparing the entertainment, the Pinafore, for the Delegates that evening, she would like to suggest a gift be presented Mrs. Paddelford at the entertainment by the Department President as an appreciation by the Convention. It was moved and carried a collection be taken for this purpose and the President appoint a Committee to select an appropriate gift. The President appointed as the Committee Bessie Maughn, Ella Byers, Frances Jeuck and Mattie Stewart. Twenty-three dollars was raised for the gift.

The tellers reported 208 votes cast, Mrs. Clark receiving 190 and Mrs. Young 18. The President declared Mrs. Clark elected Department Chaplain. Mrs. Young escorted Mrs. Clark to the platform and introduced her to the convention.

Jennie McGill nominated Anna G. Frank as the first member of the Executive Board, seconded by Eudora Hight. Moved by Eloise Lehow, seconded by Dora Kennedy the secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Anna Frank as the first member of the Executive Board. Motion carried and Secretary cast the ballot, President declaring Mrs. Frank elected.

The remaining members of the Executive board were elected as follows: Mary Jewel, Lydia Young, Ella Williams and Olive Fertig.

Julia E. Killam told what she had done with the Victory Fund that had been apportioned to this Department for Fitzsimmons General Hospital and the gifts from the various Corps to the Hospital. Mrs. Killam then read the following report of the Legislative Committee.

Denver, Colorado, June 15, 1921.

Anna Kelly McGuffin,
Secty. Woman's Relief Corps,
Department Colorado & Wyoming,
Pueblo, Colo.

Madam:

Committee on legislation desire to report that according to resolution introduced in the 36th Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps and instructions of that body relative to the oath of allegiance for school teachers in Colorado; a bill was introduced in the 23rd General Assembly of Colorado requiring all teachers in public, private and parochial schools to take an oath of allegiance to our Government and State. The committee is greatly indebted to Senator A. R. Young and Representative Charles C. Sackman for untiring interest in our measure; by their efforts our bill was successfully passed and was immediately signed by Governor Shoup, is now in effect and the School Board of Denver County are complying with the law.

Our bill for the use of only English language to be used on platforms, pulpits and in schools was not so successful, in fact, was not voted out of committee. Our committee worked earnestly for the bill, but Senators and Representatives while individually in favor of the sentiment, were disinclined to support the measure publicly.

Letters have been written to our members in Congress requesting their support for bills increasing pensions for veterans, widows and army nurses. Your committee stood ready at all times to assist the legislative committee of the G. A. R. and so advised them and we have consistently worked for their interest.

Thanking you for the honor of representing the W. R. C. upon this important work, we remain yours in F. C. & L.

JULIA E. KILLAM,
EDNA E. CAMPBELL,
JENNIE MCGILL.

There being no objection the Report of the Legislative Committee was approved and ordered printed in the Journal.

The following bill is the one referred to in Mrs. Killam's report.

Moved and carried Convention adjourn till nine o'clock Thursday morning.

Filed with Secretary of State, February 15, 1921, 2:45 p. m.
Approved and signed by Governor February 15, 1921, 1:55 p. m.

SENATE BILL NO. 123.

BY SENATOR YOUNG.

A BILL
FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO BE TAKEN BY ALL PERSONS WHO ARE TEACHING OR WHO MAY HEREAFTER BE EMPLOYED TO TEACH IN PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING IN THE STATE OF COLORADO.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. That any person now holding a certificate to teach in any public school in the State of Colorado or who shall hereafter be issued a certificate to teach in such public schools within the State of Colorado shall subscribe to the following oath or affirmation:

"I solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the constitution of the State of Colorado and of the United States of America and the laws of the State of Colorado and of the United States, and will teach, by precept and example, respect for the Flags of the United States and of the State of Colorado, reverence for law and order and undivided allegiance to the government of one country, the United States of America."

The said oath or affirmation shall be executed in triplicate and one copy filed in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, one copy retained by the applicant making such oath or affirmation and one copy shall be filed with the officer or board in charge of any such public school.

Section 2. Every teacher now teaching, or who may hereafter be employed to teach in any private or parochial school or in any academy, college, university or other institution of learning in the State of Colorado, shall, before entering upon or continuing, the discharge of his or her duties, be required to take the same oath or affirmation of allegiance as that prescribed for public school teachers in Section One (1) hereof. Such oath or affirmation

shall be executed in triplicate and one copy filed in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, one copy retained by the person parochial school or any academy, college, university or other institution of or other institution of learning in which such person is employed, or is to be employed, within the State of Colorado.

Section 3. Any person who, being in charge of any public, private or parochial school, academy college, university or the officer or board in charge of such private or parochial school, academy, college, university learning within the State of Colorado, who shall allow or permit any teacher to enter upon the discharge of his or her duties or give instruction thereon, unless such teacher shall have taken and subscribed to the oath or affirmation of allegiance provided for, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or six months imprisonment, or both.

Section 4. In the opinion of the General Assembly an emergency exists; therefore, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Section 5. The General Assembly hereby declares this Act necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Thursday, June 23, 1921.

Convention opened with the singing of America, prayer by the Chaplain, the reciting of the American's Creed and the Flag salute.

Minutes of the previous day's session read. Jennie McGill stated she would like to have inserted the words "to assist" in the motion in regard to buying furniture for the Fitzsimmons hospital, as \$103 would not be near enough to purchase furniture and the words were inserted by Secretary. There being no further corrections, the minutes were approved.

Moved by Susie McGwire the order of business be changed and we have the reports of the Committees on Officers' Reports. Seconded by Araminta Smith and carried.

Mrs. Arndt presented the President with a big bunch of roses from friends in Pueblo and the President expressed her thanks. The various committees reported as follows:

We, the Committee, have read with pleasure the Secretary's report. We find it concise and complete and recommend its adoption.

BELLE R. OPP,
MINNIE J. BENSON,
KATE ADAMS.

Moved by Kate McCabe, seconded by Minnie Benson, the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

We, the Committee, have examined the report of the Senior Vice President's report and recommend its adoption.

CARRIE DITTMAN,
CARRIE NORRIS,
LYDIA YOUNG.

Motion by Ella Byers, seconded by Rosetta Myers, the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion carried.

We, the Committee on the Junior Vice President's report, recommend its adoption.

CORA MUMFORD,
BLANCHE STUBBS,
CLARA THOMAS.

Moved by Araminta Smith, seconded by Mary Wartner, the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Your Committee on the Treasurer's Report beg leave to say we have carefully examined the same and find it a very fine concise report of all receipts and disbursements of the year. We congratulate the Treasurer on her substantial balance and feel that she has at all times practiced thrift and looked carefully after our finances. We recommend the adoption of the report.

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,
MARGELIA HAMILTON,
CORA D. POTTER.

Moved by Eloise Lehow, seconded by Anna Frank, the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

We, the Committee on the I. and I. Officers report, find the report an excellent one and recommend the adoption of the same.

HANNAH OLNEY,
GERTRUDE WEBSTER.
VALIE FARIS.

Moved by Minnie Benson, seconded by Julia Killam the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

We, your committee on Patriotic Instructors report, find it an excellent one and recommend its adoption.

DORA C. NEWELL,
MARY E. WHITE.

Moved by Dora Newell the report of the Committee be accepted, seconded by Sarah Chambers and carried.

We, the Committee on Counselors report, find that she has at all times been willing to assist the President whenever called upon, but having an efficient President, her duties have not been arduous. We recommend the adoption of her report.

JENNIE MCGILL,
EMMA OLINGER,
LOIS KELSO.

Moved by Jennie Morrow, seconded by Dora Kennedy the report of the Committee be approved. Motion carried.

We, the Committee on the Chaplain's report, recommend the adoption of the same, feeling that the work has been well done and the service of Memorial Day recorded in regular order.

JENNIE MORROW,
ETTA G. REED,
OLIVE FERTIG.

Moved by Ella Byers, seconded by Delia Mulford the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Your Committee appointed on the Department Inspector's report have carefully examined the same; believe she has performed the duties of the office faithfully and consciously. We recommend the adoption of the report.

DELIA MULFORD,
HITTY WHITE,
ALICE T. SMITH.

Moved by Helen Doughty, seconded by Lizzie Triverge the report be accepted. Motion carried.

A Committee of gentlemen bearing greetings from the President of the United States and the Governor of our own commonwealth was admitted and introduced to the Convention. The Committee was H. D. West, editor of the Golden Transcript, Mr. Robinson of the Commercial Association, Mr. Geotz of the City Council and Harold Stewart, representing the American Legion. Mr. West said he was simply scared to death to face an audience of the Woman's Relief Corps, but he recovered enough to read the following telegrams:

The White House, Washington, June 15, 1921.

My Dear Mr. West:

Please convey to the old soldiers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Grand Army of the Republic on the occasion of their Encampment at Golden, my greetings and very best wishes. They may be assured that their places in the affections and regard of the Nation becomes only brighter as the years pass. I join with all others who have been the beneficiaries of their patriotic services, in well wishes for them all.

Yours very truly,

WARREN G. HARDING.

State of Colorado, Executive Chambers, Denver, June 15, 1921.
The Colorado Transcript, Golden, Colo.:

I am pleased to extend through your paper a welcome to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of Veterans, the Women of the Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., who are holding their Annual Encampment at Golden.

It is always my pleasure to pay tribute to the Veterans of the Civil War for the service which they have rendered to their country, and I count it a privilege, as Chief Executive of this State, to welcome them to this city on this occasion.

Very truly yours,

O. H. SHOUP, Governor.

Mr. West stated that these messages had been published in the Transcript and a copy would be presented each delegate. Mr. West asked that the poem entitled: "To the Sounds of the Fife and Drum," by R. Broad, Jr., be read and Mrs. McGwire read the same to the Convention.

Moved by Mrs. McGwire, seconded by the Convention, telegrams of thanks and greetings be sent the President of the United

States and Governor Shoup. Motion carried and the President instructed the Committee on Greetings to forward the same at once. Mr. Goetz told of the untiring work of Mattie B. Stewart in the interest of this Convention as well as her interest at all times in the work and care of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps. The gentlemen were escorted from the hall by the Color Bearers and Conductors.

The Committee of Past Department Presidents that visited the Grand Army of the Republic, returned and gave a very interesting account of the visit.

The President called for Nominations for Delegate at Large. Lucy Davis nominated Etta Self, nomination seconded by Mary Patterson and others. Moved by Eloise Lebow, seconded by Lydia Young the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Etta Self. Motion carried and Secretary cast the vote for Mrs. Self, as Delegate at Large to the National Convention.

Mary Keehn, Hannah Olney, Olive Fertig and Isola Bates were placed in nomination as delegates. Moved by Mary L. Carr, seconded by Lucy Davis, these ladies be elected delegates in order named. Motion carried.

Mattie Stewart nominated Helen Anderson as Alternate at Large. Moved by Julia Killam, seconded by Elizabeth Bucky, the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Helen Anderson. Motion carried. Secretary cast the vote for Helen Anderson. Carrie Dittman, Alice Anderson Mary Mattox and Mildred McKinsey were nominated as Alternates. Moved by Minnie Branson, seconded by Helen Doughty, these ladies be elected in the order named. Motion carried.

The Report of the Chairman of the Thrift Committee, Anna G. Frank, read her report:

REPORT DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN OF THRIFT COMMITTEE.

Denver, June 20, 1921.

Anna Kelly McGuffin, Dept. Secretary.

It is my pleasant duty to submit for consideration of the Department Convention the following report:

I have corresponded with various Corps regarding Thrift and War Savings Stamps; have responded to twelve letters and distributed all literature sent me. I have made every endeavor to interest the different Corps, with the following results:

McPherson Corps No. 32—1 War Saving Stamp.

Farragut Corps No. 1—1 War Saving Stamp.

Byron L. Carr No. 6—5 War Saving Stamps and more than \$5.00 in Thrift Stamps.

M. M. Crocker No. 40—1 War Saving Stamp.

George Washington No. 42—2 War Saving Stamps.

Pueblo Corps—\$64.00 in Saving and Thrift Stamps.

One of our members in Byron L. Carr bought \$1,000 worth of Liberty Bonds just a few days before your order reached us.

I am of the opinion we could have accomplished a great deal more had the request been given us earlier in the year. This work is patriotic and far reaching. It is hardly to be expected that great results could have been accomplished in the short time allotted previous to the date of this report.

I can but hope that the work thus begun will be an incentive to earnest efforts and greater accomplishments in the near future.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

ANNA G. FRANK,
Department Chairman.

There being no objection, the Department President ordered this report accepted and printed in the Journal.

Mary L. Carr, Past National President, representing the National President, Inez J. Bender, was introduced to the Convention and spoke as follows:

Mrs. President and Members of the Department Convention:

As the representative of the National President, I extend to you greetings. No one can regret more than I do the absence of the National President, who could bring you much that would be helpful and interesting along the different lines of work in which our Order is engaged. It is very gratifying indeed to be able to report to her the advancement that this Department has made in the past year.

The work accomplished at the Fitzsimmons General Hospital by the Corps of this Department is already a matter of record and is highly commended by the National President. We are pleased to report a substantial increase in membership. Americanization and Child Welfare work have been cheerfully taken up and advanced beyond our expectations. We are proud of the record of the Near East Relief Fund as reported by the several Corps in this Department, many small Corps have contributed most generously and have shown the true spirit of charity in the amount furnished for the relief of the needy and destitute across the seas. The report of the Department Patriotic Instructor shows that this line of work has been kept up to the standard. Flags and Patriotic literature have been freely distributed. We regret that Corps Patriotic Instructors in some instances have failed to forward reports in time to have due credit given them for their work.

The National President desires to "be remembered very kindly to all members of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming and to extend her thanks to the retiring officers for their co-operation and best wishes for their future happiness and success." To the new officers she extends "congratulations and expectations of greater work than was accomplished by their immediate predecessors."

Moved by Mrs. Olney the Secretary of the Convention be paid twenty-five dollars for her work. Seconded by Clara Thomas and carried.

Moved by Julia Killam that the Musician and Janitor be paid the usual sums and bills for flowers, telegrams and incidentals be paid. Seconded by Carrie Dittman and carried.



ANNA G. FRANK
CHR. THRIFT COMMITTEE



ADDIE FRASER
DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE



EMMA HARTMAN
DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT



LUCY M. DAVIS
DEPARTMENT PAT INSTRUCTOR

Ella Byers asked that something appreciative of the Pinafore entertainment be written and sent to the paper published at the Industrial School. President asked Mrs. Wilson to attend to it.

Mrs. Carr stated that the Corps at Sheridan, Wyo., had asked if they could be attached to the Department of Montana so they could have a Department President visit them oftener and they could attend Department Conventions. Mrs. Carr stated that it would be necessary for the Convention to act on this request and then it could be taken up with the National authorities. Mrs. Meyers of Sheridan spoke on the subject and said it cost her over Seventy-five dollars to come to the Convention and the Corps worked so hard that it seemed too bad a representative could not get to the Convention oftener. Moved by Mrs. Carr, seconded by Mrs. Brott we grant the request of this Corps to be transferred to the Department of Montana, if it was found it could be done by National authorities.

The Convention Secretary read the following letter and report from Dr. H. O. Dodge:

Boulder, Colo., May 1, 1921.

Dear Mrs. Inman:

The report I enclose explains itself. I think your convention should know it. During the winter the sight of my left eye went out and the right eye became impaired to such an extent that my work was greatly handicapped. Consequently I resigned and left, but the objects which I had in my mind were practically accomplished and I left the Home fairly satisfied. There is much to do to bring it up to the standard intended by the State, and I hope that in time it may become a home in fact.

Wishing you a successful convention, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

H. O. DODGE.

Mrs. Lillian Inman,
Department President W. R. C.,
Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Mrs. Inman:

I herewith hand you a report of donations from the Auxiliary bodies of the G. A. R. to the hospital of the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Homelake, Colorado:

Nathaniel Lyon Relief Corps, Boulder—\$20.

Welcome Circle Ladies, G. A. R., Monte Vista—Fruits and jellies.

Circle No. 13, Florence—Fruits and jellies.

Source unknown—Fruits and jellies.

Mary Logan Tent No. 20, D. of V., Pueblo—Fruits and jellies.

W. R. C. No. 2, Pueblo—Fruits and jellies.

T. H. Dodd Corps, Golden—Cushion covers.

Louise M. Alcott Tent, D. of V., Boulder—Fruits and jellies.

Crocker Corps W. R. C., Denver—One box oranges.

Geo. Washington Corps, Denver—One box oranges.

Tent No. 6, D. of V., Fort Collins—Bed throw.
 W. R. C. No. 31, Florence—Fruits and jellies.
 W. R. C. No. 4, Colorado Springs—Cushions, cushion covers
 and rug.
 Crocker, W. R. C., Denver—Jellies, fruits and rug.
 Ida McKinley Tent, D. of V., Denver—Pillows and pillow cases
 U. S. Grant Circle No. 19, Canon City—Apples, fruits and
 jellies.
 Ladies of G. A. R., Leadville—Canned fruits and jellies.
 D. of V., 133 N. 13th St., Colo. Springs—Fruits and jellies.
 Source unknown—Fruits and jellies.
 Mary Wooldridge, Treasurer Department W. R. C.—\$10.
 McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont—Cushions and cushion
 covers, fruits and jellies.

The aggregate of cans, jars and glasses of fruit, preserves
 and jelly amounts to 460. At Christmas we issued fruits to the en-
 tire Home. Must of the preserves and jelly was kept in the hospital
 for use in the sick wards. There is a sufficient amount still on
 hand to last till the fruit season the coming fall.

I am told on good authority that a large amount of similar
 donations fell into the hands of the Matron. Of its disposal, I
 know nothing.

I am of the opinion that all such donations should be sent to
 the hospital for use in the sick wards. Any surplus could, of
 course be sent to the main dining room. During the holiday season
 all the members of the home should have a share of the good things
 sent to the Home, but the larger quantity should be for those who
 are confined to the wards. The cash sent me I have used in giving
 the hospital inmates chicken dinners, that being out of the usual
 routine. All these gifts of whatever nature are highly appreciated
 by the recipients. The objects for which I was working when you
 were there have been practically accomplished.

Sincerely, H. O. DODGE.

Eloise Lehow told of the great necessity of marking carefully
 all donations sent to the Home and urged each one to remember
 Dr. Dodge's instructions.

Moved by Ella Byers, seconded by Carrie Norris the report of
 Dr. Dodge be placed in the Journal.

Moved by Fannie Ames the incoming president be empowered
 to purchase a new trunk for the Department and some carrier for
 the Department Secretary. Seconded by Julia Killam and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TELEGRAMS, GREETINGS AND COURTESIES.

Mrs. President:

Your Committee sent a telegram of greetings and acknowledg-
 ment to National Secretary, Flo Jamison Miller; to Warren G.
 Harding, President of the United States; to Oliver H. Shoup, Gov-
 ernor of Colorado, and acknowledged by letters greetings from
 Secretary and Treasurer of Corps No. 4, Colorado; Past National
 President, Eliza Brown Daggett; Department President Cora
 McBride, of Oregon; Past National President, Abbie Lynch; Past

Department Presidents of Colorado: Ann St. Clair and Loretta Mummab; and sent letters of greeting to all Past Department Presidents of Colorado and Wyoming not present at Convention; also wrote a letter to Past National President Abbie Adams, expressing regret that she could not have accompanied her husband, Past Commander-in-Chief Adams, on his visit to our Convention.

Submitted in F. C. & L.

FLORA S. WILSON,
IRENE B. COWIE,
Committee.

The Question box was opened and Mrs. Carr read and answered the questions as follows:

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Question—Can ballots be written and passed in Corps Room as official ballots? Answer—They cannot.

Question—How long must a Corps be delinquent before they can be disbanded? Answer—It rests in a large measure with the Department President, who should investigate conditions and work for the best interests of the order.

Question—Is it permissible to omit the Officers duties in the opening ceremony of the Corps? Answer—The Officers duties must be given. The Corps cannot be considered properly opened for business if the Officers duties are omitted.

Question—Does a Corps President have a vote at all times on all questions. Answer—She does.

Question—When we do Relief work, does the member's name have to be given in the report? Answer—Yes, the law so states. See Rules and Regulations Chapter 11, Article VIII, last line of section 12.

Question—Does the term of a committee appointed to serve the Department on Thrift, Americanization or Child Welfare expire with the Corps President or the Department President. Answer—The law states that the term of an appointed officer expires with the appointing power. See Rules and Regulations, Page 11, Section 3 and 4.

Question—Can the application of a dropped member be received, balloted upon and the member initiated all at the same meeting? Answer—Certainly not. See Rules and Regulations, Chapter V, Article IV, Section 2.

Question—What is your opinion in regard to helping the Soldiers at Fitzsimmons Hospital and can we take from Corps Relief Fund? Answer—The Relief Fund of the Corps is held sacred to the Grand Army of the Republic and cannot be used for any other purpose. But I approve of helping the sick soldiers of the World's War by all means. The National Convention held in Columbus endorsed the following: "That the Women's Relief Corps extend its scope of work that it may include services for the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Aviators who served our Government during the World War."

Question—Can a Corps President refuse to put a motion? Answer—She should not, unless the motion is out of order.

Moved and carried we adjourn till two o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention called to order and one verse of the Opening Ode sang.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Committee on Recommendations and Resolutions reported as follows:

Mrs. President:

The Committee on Resolutions beg to report that the following Recommendations and Resolutions have been reported to them and the Committee approved as follows:

No. 1. Whereas, The recent action of many loyal business men in promoting the Home Industries Campaign, will do much to advance the interests of women and children and

Whereas, The women of Colorado and Wyoming spend nearly a million dollars a day for food and

Whereas, If it is spent for goods grown and manufactured in our own states, we would put half a million dollars into the envelopes of the citizens of our states and do away with the jobless man; therefore

Be it Resolved, That the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming approve and endorse the movement called The Colorado Made Goods Club and recommend a similar movement for home industries in Wyoming.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

No. 2. Resolved, That hereafter, the custom of presenting Flags to Conductors and Guards of Convention, at the expense of the Department, be discontinued.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

No. 3. Resolved, That the amount of testimonial presented to the Department President be reduced to forty dollars.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

No. 4. Resolved, That it shall be unlawful for any person to solicit funds, or any kind of donations in the name of the Woman's Relief Corps unless by sanction and proper credentials of the Corps represented which shall be the signature of President and Secretary and attest by the seal of the Corps.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mary L. Carr the Recommendations be taken up seriatim, seconded by Flora Wilson and carried.

Recommendation No. 1. Moved by Eloise Lehow the report of the Committee on the Recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 2. Moved by Jennie McGill, seconded by Julia Killam the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 3. Moved by Julia Killam, seconded by Jennie Morrow the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion lost.

Recommendation No. 4. Moved by Mary L. Carr the report of the Committee be accepted. Seconded by Eloise Lehow. Motion lost.

Moved by Flora Wilson the report of the Committee as amended be adopted as a whole. Seconded by Mary L. Carr and carried.

Moved by Susie Carr McGwire that a letter be sent Governor Shoup from this Convention, thanking him for appointing a member of the Woman's Relief Corps on the Soldier and Sailor's Home Board. Seconded by Mattie B. Stewart and carried.

Moved by Julia Killam that the Flags used at Convention be presented to Color Bearers, Conductors and Guards. Seconded by Jennie McGill and carried. The Department President immediately presented these officers with the Flags.

Moved by Julia Killam seconded by Flora Wilson all unfinished business be left to the incoming Council. Motion carried.

The Department thanked her officers and all Convention appointees for faithful services during Convention.

Moved by Rosetta Fairchild that a rising vote of thanks be extended the Department President for the efficient manner in which she had presided over the Convention. Seconded by the Convention rising. Motion carried.

Moved by Ella Byers that a vote of thanks be extended Mattie B. Stewart and the members of T. H. Dodd Corps for the untiring efforts in behalf of the Convention. Seconded by Sybil Watson and carried.

The Installing officer, Marv L. Carr, being in waiting, she was conducted to the platform. Edna Campbell, Lulu Joerres and two ladies from T. H. Dodd Corps were appointed Color Bearers, Eloise Lehow Conductor and Fannie Wadsworth Chaplain.

The following officers were duly installed:

President—Elizabeth M. Bucky.

Senior Vice President—Clara Lamm.

Junior Vice President—Amelia Capps.

Treasurer—May Pennington.

Secretary—Belle R. Opp.

Chaplain—Marv Clark.

Counselor—Lillian Inman.

Inspector—Hannah Olney.

Band Officer—Nettie Simms.

Patriotic Instructor—Elsie Johnson.

Press Correspondent—Susie Carr McGwire.

Senior Aide—Dora Newell.

The new Department President, Elizabeth M. Bucky, thanked the Installing Officer for the efficient manner in which she had installed the officers. Mrs. Bucky thanked the Convention for the honor of being elected Department President and pledged her loyalty to the order. The Council meeting was called to meet immediately at the close of the Convention.

Beautiful flowers were presented Mrs. Bucky by her mother and a second bouquet was presented by Mrs. Bucky's daughter from "Daddie" and myself, that love you best." Lillian Inman divided her lovely roses with the new President and Mrs. Bucky in turn shared her flowers from those that "loved her best," with Mrs. Inman.

Elizabeth M. Bucky declared the Thirty-seventh Department Convention closed.

REPORT TO DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

M. S. Crawford,

Commander of Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

I desire to convey to you and to all the members of the Grand Army of the Republic my best wishes for a splendid re-union and a successful Encampment.

I herewith submit my report of the work done by the Auxiliary of the Grand Army, the Woman's Relief Corps during the past year.

Number of Corps in the Department—37.

Number of members—3,137.

Number of soldiers and families assisted—174.

Number of members and families assisted—66.

Cash expended for relief—Between \$600 and \$1,000.

Cash expended by Department relief—\$151.50.

Value of Relief other than money—\$2,166.48.

Turned over to Posts—\$500.

Contributed to S. & S. Home—Fruits and Jellies.

Contributed to Fitzsimmons Hospital—About \$600.

Cash on hand in funds of Corps Relief fund—\$49.45.

Cash on hand in General Fund—\$1 032.84.

Thanking you and all members of the Grand Army of the Republic for the loyal support given our order, I am

Sincerely yours in F. C. & L.,

LILLIAN INMAN,

Department President.

LETTER SENT GOVERNOR SHOUP.

Golden, Colo., June 23, 1921.

To His Excellency,

The Governor of the State of Colorado,

Hon. Oliver H. Shoup.

Dear Sir:

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention assembled, desire to express to you the appreciation of the convention for recognizing this body of 3,500 patriotic women by appointing one of its members, Julia E. Killam, on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Board for Homelake.

The Woman's Relief Corps is the largest patriotic organization of women in the United States having a membership of 180,000 in good standing and was founded: First, "to especially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

Second, to assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans. To find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends."

Having these objects always in view we feel that a member of the Woman's Relief Corps is entitled to a place on the Home Board and we sincerely thank you for the appointment.

Very truly yours,

LILLIAN INMAN.

Dept. Pres. W. R. C.

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,

Dept. Convention Sec. W. R. C.

TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS OF GREETINGS TO THE THIRTY-SEVENTH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION.

The White House, Washington, D. C., Via Golden, Colo.

June 24, 1921.

Lillian Inman,

1333 Orman Ave., Pueblo.

I cordially appreciate greeting and assurance of support of members of your Auxiliary and send my sincere good wishes in return.

WARREN G. HARDING.

Monticello, Ill., June 1, 1921.

Mrs. Lillian Inman,

Dept. Pres. W. R. C.,

Pueblo, Colo.

My Dear Mrs. Inman:

The invitation to attend the Thirty-seventh Convention has been received, and I regret exceedingly it will be impossible for me to accept. I send my good wishes for a harmonious Convention and legislation looking to future progress of the Order.

With greetings to all the members and again expressing my regret at not being with you,

I am sincerely in F. C. & L.,

FLO JAMISON MILLER,

National Secretary.

Attleboro, Mass., June 13, 1921.

Mrs. Lillian Inman,

Dept. Pres. W. R. C.

My Dear Mrs. Inman:

With the terrible flood and distress in your city and state, I cannot fail to write and express deep sympathy and in any way I can help you, ask me, I am yours to command.

I sincerely trust you and all your loved ones are safe and suffered no losses. Our shock alone is depressing and my heartfelt sympathy goes out to those who have sustained loss of life or property.

I am with fraternal love, yours,

ELIZA BROWN DAGGETT,

Past Nat'l Pres.

Portland, Ore., June 8, 1921.

Lillian Inman,
Dept. Pres. W. R. C.
My Dear Mrs. Inman:

Thank you for your cordial invitation to attend your Convention. I surely wish I might do so. But distance and the dates of our Conventions coming so close together makes it necessary to send regrets.

Please accept my best wishes for a very pleasant Convention.

Very sincerely yours in F. C. & L.,

CORA McBRIDE,
Department President.

Mrs. Lillian Inman:
Dept. Pres. Colo. and Wyo.

Accept my best wishes for this Department. Though absent from you in body, I am with you in spirit. Remember me to the members of the Convention.

Fraternally yours in F. C. & L.,

ESTELLA N. EDGECOMBE.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 21, 1921.

Women's Relief Corps,
Convention, Golden, Colo.

Greetings from W. R. C. No. 4 to Department of Colorado and Wyoming. We who are unable to attend the Convention are holding the fort.

HANNAH DICKERSON,
Secretary.

Attleboro, Mass., May 23, 1921.

Mrs. Lillian Inman,
Dept. Pres. W. R. C.
Dear Mrs. Inman:

Kindly convey to the Department Convention my hearty and loving greetings. I have many dear friends in Colorado and Wyoming.

I congratulate you and your officers on the work accomplished during your year and my best wishes are yours.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

ELIZA BROWN DAGGETT,
Past Nat'l Pres.

Omaha, Neb., June 26, 1921.

Mrs. Flora S. Wilson,
Mrs. Irene B. Cowie,
Committee on Courtesies.

Dear Ladies:



CARRIE DITTMAN
DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR



ELIZABETH M. BUCKY
CHR. OF CHILD WELFARE COM.

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.
 Woman's Relief Corps.
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

General Orders

No. 1.

Pueblo, Colorado, June 7, 1920

I.

It is with heartfelt appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me that I assume the duties of Department President of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, and request the hearty cooperation of every member.

II.

The following officers were elected at the Thirty-sixty Department Convention, held in Canon City, Colo., June 2 and 4, 1920:

President—Lillian Inman, Pueblo, Colo.

Senior Vice-President—Lottie Morgan, Canon City, Colo.

Junior Vice-President—Kate McCabe, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Treasurer—Mary Wooldridge, Golden, Colo.

Chaplain—Sarah Chambers, La Junta, Colo.

Executive Board—Mary Wolf, Gunnison, Colo.; Mary White, Denver, Colo.; Mary Wartner, Denver, Colo.; Helen Anderson, Golden, Colo.; Blanche Stubbs, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Delegate-at-large to National Encampment—Anna Gregg, Longmont, Colo. Alternate—Kate Blewett, Boulder, Colo.

Delegates to the National Encampment—Mary Keehn, Denver, Colo.; Minnie Campbell, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Dora Newell, Durango, Colo.; Amelia Crofts, Rock Springs, Wyo. Alternate-at-large, Kate Blewitt. Alternates—Ada James, Denver, Colo.; Mary Davis, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Carrie Salie, Canon City, Colo.; Emma Goodhead, Florence, Colo.

III.

The following appointed officers are hereby announced:

Secretary—Anna Kelly McGuffin, Pueblo, Colo.

Counselor—Francis S. Ketterman, Boulder, Colo.

Inspector—Carrie Dittman, Grand Junction, Colo.

Instituting and Installing Officer—Minnie Gould, Denver, Colo.

Patriotic Instructor—Lucy Davis, Denver, Colo.

Press Correspondent—Emma Hartman, Alamosa, Colo.

IV.

Addie Fraser, 915 N. Spruce St. Colorado Springs, Colo., is hereby appointed Department, Senior Aide.

V.

Department Headquarters are hereby established at 1516 Claremont Ave., Pueblo, Colo.

VI.

Corps Quarterly Reports must be sent to Department Secretary Anna Kelly McGuffin, 1516 Claremont Ave., Pueblo, Colo., together with per capita tax, payable to Mary Wooldridge, Department Treasurer, Golden, Colo., not later than July 5th, 1920.

VII.

The Department Pass Word is hereby promulgated.

VIII.

The following officers elected for the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Grand Army of the Republic: M. S. Crawford, Denver, Department Commander; M. R. Geraghty, Canon City, Senior Vice Commander; A. H. Baxter, La Junta, Junior Vice Commander; William Robinson, Denver, Medical Director; C. A. Bowers, Trinidad, Chaplain; William Butler, Longmont, Delegate-at-large to National Encampment, and we again pledge our allegiance to this splendid Order.

IX.

National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Atlantic City, N. J., the week beginning Sept. 27, 1920.

X.

Decisions of the Thirty-sixth Department Convention, and the amount in Department Treasury at this time also orders concerning inspection and appointments of Committees will appear in future General Orders.

XI.

Corps Presidents will please send in two names for Department Aides as soon as possible.

XII.

The many messages of greeting and congratulation inspire me for this great work. I can but thank you and earnestly request your assistance.

LILLIAN INMAN,

Department President.

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.

Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

General Orders

No. 2.

Pueblo, Colo., August 11, 1920.

I. Daniel M. Hall, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and his executive Committee have changed the place of the meeting of the National Encampment from Atlantic City, N. J., to Indianapolis, Ind., the week beginning September 19.

II. The Thirty-eighth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held at the same time and place.

Headquarters of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming will be established at the New Lincoln Hotel, where all delegates and visitors will be welcome.

III. Railroad rates have not been determined at this time but I would advise delegates and representatives to watch the daily press for the desired information, as there will not be another issue of General Orders previous to the meeting of the National Convention.

IV. Delegates and Alternates unable to attend the National Convention will notify these Headquarters not later than September 1st, that all vacancies may be filled.

V. Decisions and Resolutions of the Thirty-sixth Department Convention Woman's Relief Corps, held in Canon City, June 2d, 3rd and 4th, are hereby published:

1. That the American's Creed be made a part of the opening ceremony of the Corps.

2. That Decision No. 59 be eliminated.

3. That if Department Officers desire their pictures in the Department Journal they pay for the cut.

4. That the Smith-Towner Bill is most heartily approved by the members of the Department of the Woman's Relief Corps of Colorado and Wyoming, now in session, June 3rd, 1920, and the following resolution is unanimously endorsed:

That the members of Colorado and Wyoming Department Woman's Relief Corps in annual convention assembled, herewith declare and resolve actively to favor the reintroduction and passage of the Smith-Towner Bill, which had among its objects the following commendable purposes:

First, it creates a department of education,

Second, it carries an appropriation for the following objects:

(a) Removal for illiteracy;

(b) Americanization of Foreigners;

(c) Equalizing educational opportunities;

(d) Physical education, including health, education and sanitation;

(e) More adequate facilities for the preparation of and compensation for public school teachers.

5. That Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 6, Rules and Regulations be amended to read "five years," as the age limit for admitting children to Corps meetings.

Many mothers are unable to attend Corps meetings owing to the age limit, and as the pass-word and ballot are the only things in the Corps work pertaining to secrecy, the admittance of a child of five years could not effect the Corps injuriously and might tend to a little patriotic education in the child.

6. That we, the Officers and Members of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming enter our protest against the desecration of our Flag and endeavor in every way possible to prevent its use in decorating and advertising, and that we use our influence to secure and enforce laws to that effect.

7. That the National Woman's Relief Corps, through its Legislative Committee, present a bill to the next session of the United States Congress, urging that the word "Decoration" be changed to "Memorial" when applied to May 30th, the day held sacred by the Grand Army of the Republic, in memory of its dead.

8. That the Department Inspector and Chairman of Relief make an estimate of the work done according to the membership of each Corps and include the same in their report to Department convention.

9. That the Flag Salute, as now given by the Woman's Relief Corps be amended by eliminating the word "My" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "United States," making the salute to read:

"I pledge allegiance to the United States Flag and the Republic for which it stands. One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

10. That a fund of not less than \$250.00 be raised by the several Corps in this Department and presented to the Grand Army of the Republic at its next encampment.

Resolutions Nos. 1, 5, 7 and 9 have been duly forwarded to the National Secretary.

VI. The Department Treasurer reports the amount of Funds on hand June 9th, 1920, as follows:

General	\$ 778.36
Relief	21.63
S. & S. Home Flag	3.00
Convention City	1.50
G. A. R.	9.80
Bonds and Stamps	218.00

Total.....\$1,032.19

VII. The following committees are hereby appointed:

Relief—Ella M. Byers, Chairman, 517 E. Center Ave., Denver, Colo.; Minnie Frantz, 1160 S. Santa Fe Drive, Denver, Colo.; Rena McCoubrey, Sheridan, Wyo.; Amelia F. Capps, La Veta, Colo.

Legislative—Julia E. Killain, Chairman, 2601 Eudora St., Denver, Colo.; Fannie D. W. Hardin, 1817 Pennsylvania Ave., Denver, Colo.; Emma Olinger McDonald, Denver, Colo.; Jennie McGill, 2934 Zuni, Denver, Colo.; Edna E. Campbell, 500 23rd St., Denver, Colo.

Americanization—Frances S. Ketterman, Chairman, 1804 Pine St., Boulder, Colo.; Susie Carr McGwire, Secretary, Longmont, Colo.; Bessie W. French, 806 W. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, Colo.; Hannah Olney, Denver, Colo.; Ella Rupp, Trinidad, Colo., and all Corps Presidents are members of this committee. Will each President and member of the Committee try to realize the importance of this work. Ascertain if you can help some foreign born to learn our language, assist them with their naturalization papers and INSIST on ALL foreigners becoming American citizens.

Child Welfare—Elizabeth M. Buckey, Chairman, 2817 Champa St., Denver, Colo.; Maud Fuller, 1822 W. Pike's Peak, Colorado Springs, Colo.; May Pennington, Gunnison, Colo.; Lulu Johnson, Leadville, Colo.; Margaret B. Ackelbie, Cripple Creek, Colo.; Margaret Schiller, 63 Block H, Pueblo, Colo.

Colorado State Historical and Natural History Society—Anna S. Mills will have charge of this work. See General Order, Jan. 19, 1919.

VIII. All Corps are on the Roll of Honor, except No. 33.

IX. Inspection will be according to the 1919 Ritual, during the months of September, October and November. Department Inspector will inspect most of the Corps and will be accompanied by Department President, who will make her official visits at the same time.

X. The following Department Aides have been recommended by Corps President, and I take pleasure in appointing them. Presidents who have not sent in two names for Department Aides, will

do so at once. All Aides will notify Department Secretary Anna Kelly McGuffin, 1516 Claremont Ave., Pueblo, Colo., of acceptance that commission may be sent.

Department Aides

No. 1.—Julia Munger, 1809 W. 10th Ave., Denver, Colo.; Emma Frantz, 711 Kalamath St., Denver, Colo.

No. 2.—Marietta Pitcher, 617 W. 16th St., Pueblo, Colo.; Oma Wilcoxson, 1114 Belmont Ave., Pueblo, Colo.

No. 3.—Dora C. Newell, Durango, Colo.; Belva Andrews, Durango, Colo.

No. 4.—Merle Oaks, 2138 N. Nevada, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Laura Bailey Steffa, Colorado Springs, Colo.

No. 5.—Ethel Todd, Golden, Colo.; Dicie Tubbs, Golden, Colo.

No. 8.—Tillie Rosenberg, Leadville, Colo.; Elsie Johnson, Leadville, Colo.

No. 17.—Clarice Thompson, 230 Main St., Grand Junction, Colo.; Leona Davis, 117 S. First St., Grand Junction, Colo.

No. 22.—Hyla Baxter, Canon City, Colo.; Cora Hopkins, Canon City, Colo.

No. 27.—Maud E. Willis, 1905 Arapahoe St., Boulder, Colo.; Kate Blewitt, 1644 12th St., Boulder, Colo.

No. 31.—Nettie Ricketts, Florence, Colo.; Ida Burkhart, Florence, Colo.

No. 40.—Winnifred Gentry, 1666 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo.; Minnie M. Bond, 2835 Welton St., Denver.

No. 42.—Alta Patton, 852 Mariposa St., Denver, Colo.; Olga Sineybe, 2001 LaFayette St., Denver, Colo.

XI. Corps Chaplains will send the names of deceased members to Department Chaplain Sarah Chambers, La Junta, Colo.

XII. The following members have been called Home since last report.

Mary Thompson, Farragut No. 1.

Emma Smith Downs, Pueblo No. 2.

Martha Sorenson, Pueblo No. 2.

Martha Anderson, Pueblo No. 2.

Joanna Connor, Sedgwick No. 2.

Lydia Knox Buck, Colorado Springs No. 4.

Stella Newman, Byron L. Carr No. 6.

Mary Bishopp, Byron L. Carr No. 6.

Mary Thomas, Byron L. Carr No. 6.

Jennie R. Garretson, Byron L. Carr No. 6.

Anna M. Behney, Byron L. Carr No. 6.

Maud Bowker, A. J. Campbell No. 7.

Cora Wannamaker, A. J. Campbell No. 7.

Harriet Osborn, Montrose No. 13.

Robina Johnson, Custer No. 20.

Olivia Peale, Custer No. 20.

Elsa Crumvine, Custer No. 20.

Florence Dubi, Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.

Dora Grover Smith, Nathaniel No. 27.

Sadie M. Likens, Past Department President, died July thirteenth. In the passing of Mrs. Likens the Woman's Relief Corps has lost a kind and efficient member. Her devotion to the Veteran and her efforts to make his passing days happy will ever be a pleasant memory. The Veterans will sadly miss her cheery presence.

We tender our sincere sympathy to all who mourn and to the following members in their great bereavement: Anna R. Gregg, President of McPherson Corps No. 32, and Delegate-at-Large to the Thirty-eighth National Convention in the sudden death of her husband;

To Fannie J. Ames, Past Department Secretary, whose soldier husband was mustered out July 26th. Comrades Ames was held in high esteem by his associates.

"I can not say, I will not say,
That they are dead. They are just away
With a sunny smile and a wave of the hand
They have wandered into an unknown land
And left you dreaming how very fair
It e'en must be since they linger there.
But you, Oh! you! who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and swift return,
Think of them faring on as dear
In the love of there, as the love of here,
Think of them faring on I say;
They are not dead, they are just away."

XIII. We extend to Lora Ginders, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and Lenore Bradford, Department President of the Daughters of Veterans, our love and greetings.

By Command,

LILLIAN INMAN,
Department President.

ANNA KELLY McGUFFIN,
Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

**Circular Letter
No. 1.**

Office of DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

925 N. 5th St., Grand Junction, Aug. 11, '20.

I. Having been honored by the Department President with the office of Inspector, I enter upon the duties of the office asking the co-operation of every member that the result of the Inspection may be successful and profitable.

II. It is a pleasure to know that the Department President will make her official visits at the time of Inspection and I desire to say to the Corps that the President and Inspector visit the Corps to advise and instruct that there may be uniformity of work throughout the Department.

III. The Corps will bear the expense of the Inspector while in the city and it is earnestly requested that no unnecessary expense be made for entertainment.

IV. The Annual Inspection of Corps will be made during the months of September, October and November. Due notice will be given each Corps as to the exact time when the Department officers will be present and Corps Presidents are requested to call special meetings that the itinerary may be carried out.

V. Corps Presidents will received Form O from this Office and the same are to be filled out and ready for the Inspector.

VI. Corps Secretaries and Treasurers are to have all books balanced from Aug. 31, 1919, to Aug. 31, 1920, and ready for the Inspector.

VII. Inspection will be made according to the 1919 Ritual and a careful study of the fine print is suggested, also study of the latest Rules and Regulations.

Trusting that we may have a happy year in the work for our beloved Order, I am,

Very truly yours in F., C. and L.,
 CARRIE DITTMAN,
 Department Inspector.
 Approved:
 LILLIAN INMAN,
 Department President.

Attest:

ANNA KELLY McGUFFIN,

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.
 Woman's Relief Corps,
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

Office of PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR
 1771 S. Logan St., Denver, Colo., August 11, '20.

Circular Letter

No. 1.

The Department President having honored me with appointment of Patriotic Instructor, I express my appreciation for the honor conferred and will give my best efforts to the work for the ensuing year.

One of the important duties of the Woman's Relief Corps is to teach Patriotism and love of Country to the pupils of our public schools and I urge the Patriotic Instructors of the Corps to visit schools and ascertain if each room is provided with our National Flag.

Efforts should be made to see that the Sunday Schools are supplied with Flags and that all are instructed as to the proper use of the Flag.

It is suggested that members of Corps extend to The American Legion a desire to co-operate with them in whatever may tend to their advancement, as many of these returned soldiers are the sons and grandsons of the Veterans of the Civil War and we trust that a fraternal feeling will continue to exist between these Orders.

In this, my initial work in the Department, I ask the co-operation of the Corps Patriotic Instructors and assure them of my assistance. Kindly forward your address to me at once and I will

gladly send any literature pertaining to patriotic work that you may request at any time.

Very truly yours in F., C. and L.

LUCY M. DAVIS,

Patriotic Instructor.

Approved:

LILLIAN INMAN,

Department President.

Attest:

ANNA KELLY McGUFFIN,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.

Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

Office of DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE

915 N. Spruce St., Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 6, '20.

Circular Letter

No. 1.

Greetings from the Senior Aide to all Department Aides:

An honor has been conferred upon you and me for the year 1920-1921 by our Department President, Lillian Inman.

Your appointment as Department Aides is a recognition of your worthiness and ability to work for the best interest of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic.

Under your care may the Woman's Relief Corps increase in membership and influence, in the community in which you live.

Your duties are clearly defined in Rules and Regulations. But as a special duty this year you are asked to raise the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to be given to the Grand Army at their next Encampment.

Make it your responsibility to do all in your power, urging all members of your Corps to assist in this noble work.

Fraternally yours,

ADDIE FRASER,

Department Senior Aide.

Attest:

LILLIAN INMAN,

Department President.

ANNA KELLY McGUFFIN,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.

Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

Circular Letter

No. 1.

2817 Champa Street, Denver, Colo.

Having been honored by the appointment as chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, I desire to thank the Department President for the confidence expressed in me and said appointment.

Child Welfare is a new departure for our organization, having

been inaugurated by the National body, requesting all department to take up the work and that a Chairman of said committee be appointed in each department, also a committee in all Corps throughout the Order, I hereby accept the appointment and request the cooperation of all Corps members in our department.

A general appeal has been made for clothing for the needy children of the Near East; we are informed that only one child in five is clothed or fed, the others, or four out of five, are turned out upon the prairie to die of exposure and starvation. We appeal to every Corps member to consider it a duty to give at least one garment, even if sacrifice be necessary. The following articles are needed and called for:

Coats, dresses, sweaters, skirts, blankets, petticoats, overcoats, wool shirts, wool scarfs, heavy hose, heavy underwear, heavy wrappers, woolen gloves, mittens, boots, shoes, felt slippers, children's clothing of every sort. DO NOT SEND LIGHTWEIGHT GARMENTS.

While providing for the needs of the poor suffering children of the Near East, let us not forget the little ones at home whose fathers made the supreme sacrifice and sleep in the "poppy fields" of France or returned home disabled, by the ravages of the World War; consult the American Legion and help them to bring sunshine into the lives of these children. Surely in every home there are discarded toys or books that can be gladly given to brighten the Christmas time for some poor, unfortunate child. Let us put forth every effort to make such little ones happy at the beautiful Christmas tide, remembering that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Inform your chairman what you will do, don't wait for her to make an appeal.

I request Corps Presidents, who have not already done so, to appoint AT THIS MEETING, a Child Welfare committee and have the Secretary send me the name and address of the Chairman immediately, that I may forward her further instructions.

Owing to the fact we have been unavoidably delayed, immediate action and greater efforts will be necessary to accomplish good work before the holidays and have a splendid showing for our Department. Let us get busy!

Yours in F., C. and L.

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,
Chairman.

Approved by,

LILLIAN INMAN,
President.

ANNA KELLY MCGUFFIN,
Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

General Orders

No. 3.

1516 Claremont Avenue

Pueblo, Colo., November 8, 1920.

I. In this first General Order issued since National Convention, held in Indianapolis, Ind., we extend to the National President, Inez Jamison Bender, our congratulations and pledge our allegiance.

II. National General Orders will give decisions of the Convention, and Corps President are urged to give them their special attention, that we may work for the best interest of our Order, and our work may be uniform.

III. Department Senior Aides's Circular Letter No. 1, will accompany this General Order. Will Corps Presidents, who have not done so, please send, at once, two names for Department Aides.

The following additional Aides are appointed:

No. 6.—Augusta C. Haskill, 3041 Humboldt St., Denver; Edith A. Esterling, 1642 Pearl St., Denver.

No. 9.—Maggie Artist, 2210 Warren Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.; Elsie Hoister, Van Lemen St., between 18th and 19th, Cheyenne, Wyo.

No. 24.—Elizabeth Herriott, Evans, Colo.; Helen V. Lewis, La Salle, Colo.

No. 30.—Jennie C. Crask, 21 W. North Ave., Trinidad, Colo.; Virginia Glahn, 616 E. 2nd St., Trinidad, Colo.

IV. All Corps are on the "Roll of Honor" except Nos. 10 and 33.

V. Election of Corps Officers will take place the first regular meeting in December. Show wisdom in your choice, that our Order may prosper.

VI. An appeal from the Surgeon of the Hospital Department, at Homelake, S. & S. Home, for canned fruit, jellies and grape juice, has been received. Corps making their "Holiday presents" to the S. & S. Home, will be governed accordingly.

Holiday are rapidly drawing near, let us not forget the object for which we are banded together, and bring cheer and comfort to the Veterans of 61-65 and their families.

VII.

It is with deep regret we announce the deaths of these members, who will be remembered for their loyalty and work:

Lizzie Nelson, No. 22.

Elizabeth Christian, No. 22.

Eura McKee, No. 36.

G. Winchester, No. 16.

Hattie Smith, No. 39.

Kate Evans, No. 1.

Mary A. Leonard, No. 1.

Mary J. Coleman, No. 6.

Elizabeth Wilson, No. 6.

Ida J. Markham, No. 6.

Mary Morse, No. 4.

Josephine Dorland, No. 4.

Rebecca Sillicott, No. 27.

In the "passing on" of our Past Department Secretary, Nellie P. Weston, of Corps No. 22, we feel that this once brilliant woman, who has been such a great sufferer, has been given rest.

"God bade her rest for a season,
For her pathway had grown too steep."

On Nov. 3rd comes the sad tidings of the passing "on" of Fannie D. W. Hardin, who was known and loved for her splendid work for our Order. Mrs. Hardin held many offices during her life, among them were National Senior Vice-President, National Secretary, and Department President of Colorado and Wyoming. Her life record will be an unfailing memorial for "labors well done."

"Hands that have woven the warp of years,
Full of the threads of love;
Poor to her, her work appeared,
But it will be known above."

All charters will be draped for thirty days, using National Colors on the drape in memory of Fannie D. W. Hardin, and Department Colors for Sadie M. Likens and Nellie P. Weston.

VIII. In this, my last General Order before the Holidays, I send you my "Greetings for a Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Do not forget during the happy season, our work for "Child Welfare."

By command of
LILLIAN INMAN,
Department President.

Attest:

ANNA KELLY McGUFFIN,
Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.
Woman's Relief Corps.

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

General Orders No. 4.

1516 Claremont Ave., Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 10, '21.

I. The year of 1920 with its joys and sorrows its hopes and disappointments, has come and gone and we turn to welcome the New Year, trusting it will bring to our beloved Order the success we so fondly anticipate.

To the new officers so recently installed I extend the greetings of the Department and urge that each and every one will remember her obligation. If the officers will study and follow the Ritual, Rules and Regulations the year will be a success.

To the retiring officers I extend my sincere congratulations upon the work accomplished and thank you for the reports and returns which you have so promptly forwarded to these headquarters. Valuable assistance can be rendered the new officers by those retiring as their experience will often prove helpful.

II. All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for the quarter ending December 31, 1920.

III. Corps are requested to send donations for the Army Nurse Christmas Fund that these worthy women may be remembered each year.

IV. Following the custom Corps are expected to send contributions to the Flag Fund that we may present a Flag to the High School of the Convention City.

V. An earnest appeal is made for contributions to the fund to purchase Flags to decorate the graves of the Comrades, on Memorial Day, who sleep in the cemetery at Home Lake, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

All Contributions for above funds will be sent by Corps Treasurers to Dept. Treasurer Mary Wooldridge, 1615 Ford St., Golden, Colorado.

VI. Department Treasurer reports the following donations to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Home Lake:

Pueblo No. 2, fruits and jellies, value.....	\$64.00
Nathaniel Lyons Corps No. 27, Thanksgiving present for chicken dinner.....	10.00
For Christmas dinner	10.00
McPherson Relief Corps No. 32, Fruit for Christmas, value	8.00

These gifts were sent direct to Dr. Dodge, medical director at Home Lake. Any Corps making donations will so report to Department Secretary that they may be given due credit in future General Orders.

VII. Department Senior Aide Addie Fraser Reports donations of the Aides from the following Corps to the Grand Army Fund:

Pueblo Corps No. 2.....	\$53.00
John A. Logan No. 17.....	18.00
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....	21.75

Department Aides who have not done so will with the assistance of the Corps send contributions to this Fund as soon as possible.

VIII. The following additional Aides are hereby appointed:

Fannie B. Whipp, No. 12 Gunnison, Colo.
 Julia Trine, No. 12, Gunnison, Colo.
 Lena Gregory, No. 13, Montrose, Colo.
 Mattie K. Bailey, No. 13, Montrose, Colo.
 Alice K. Sickenberger, No. 16, Rocky Ford, Colo.
 Katherine Winter, No. 16, Rocky Ford, Colo.
 Bessie Sickler, No. 19, Sheridan, Wyo.
 Frances Carey, No. 20, Laramie, Wyo.
 Olive Webb., No. 21, La Veta, Colo.
 Margaret Ackelbine, No. 23, Cripple Creek, Colo.
 Minnie Newsom, No. 25, Alamosa, Colo.
 Eva Burnett, No. 26, Fort Collins, Colo.
 Henrietta Ayers, No. 26, Fort Collins, Colo.
 Anna R. Gregg, No. 32, Longmont, Colo.
 Katherine Brott, No. 32, Longmont, Colo.
 Alice Miller, No. 34, La Junta, Colo.
 Amelia Siebler, No. 34, La Junta, Colo.
 Annie S. Mills, No. 35, Arvada, Colo.
 Lena Putnam, No. 36 Poania, Colo.
 Lizzie Heider, No. 37, Salida, Colo.
 Cora Banks, No. 37, Salida, Colo.
 Aurilla Wright, No. 39, Delta, Colo.
 Martha Haight, No. 45, Littleton, Colo.
 Tessie Gutherie, No. 6, Denver, Colo.
 Mary Brechbill, No. 6 Denver, Colo.

IX. In compliance with National General Orders, I appoint

as Department Thrift Committee:

Anna Frank, Chairman, Denver, Colo.
 Mabel McGentee, Littleton, Colo.
 Theresa Jenkins, Cheyenne, Wyo.
 Marian Write, Montrose, Colo.
 Elsie McIntire, Grand Junction, Colo.
 Rena McCoubrey, Sheridan, Wyo.

Corps Presidents will appoint a committee of one to this Thrift Committee and Corps Secretary will send name and address to the Chairman, Anna Frank, 454 So. Emerson St., Denver, Colo.

X. Corps Presidents will appoint a Child Welfare Committee and Secretary will send name and address to Elizabeth Bucky, Dept. Chairman of Child Welfare Committee, 2817 Champa St., Denver, Colo.

XI. Corps Presidents will appoint a Committee of three on Americanization work and the names of this Committee will be forwarded by the Corps Secretary to Frances S. Ketterman, Boulder, Colo. Let these Committees be appointed at the meeting where this General Order is read so that it will be attended to at once.

XII. Corps are requested to secure from Department Treasurer Copies of the Colorado Flag Law to be framed by Corps and presented by Patriotic Instructor to Court House, High School, School Building and other public buildings.

XIII. The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Julia E. Killiam has prepared and had presented to the State Legislature through Senator A. R. Young, Senate Bills No. 122 and 123. These bills were endorsed by the last Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps and relate to the oath of allegiance for teachers in all schools in Colorado and to prohibit the use of any language but English in any public school or on any platform in the State. Corps are urged to write to their representatives in the State Legislature and urge favorable action on these bills.

XIV. Attention of Corps Patriotic Instructors is called to the observance of the birthdays of Wm. McKinley, Jan. 29; Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12; and Geo. Washington, Feb. 22. Corps should prepare a program and invite the Post to take part, at this time, that the birthdays of these great men may be fittingly observed.

XV. Many Christmas and New Year greetings have been received and I wish to express to you my appreciation of the Good Wishes extended to me. They will be treasured in years to come bringing back to me sweet memories of the Holiday season of 1920 and '21.

XVI. The sympathy of the Department is extended to the families and Corps whose loved ones have passed on:

Mary Gable, No. 39	Mina Sanford, No. 2
Mary Harger, No. 40	Cora J. Billenger, No. 3
Mary Kram, No. 40	Elizabeth Galher, No. 3
Rachel Bewley, No. 40	Elizabeth B. Brinkley, No. 6
Edna Frary, No. 42	Lizzie Schneider, No. 4
Julia Young, No. 42	Mary C. Abernathy, No. 17
Jennie Jones, No. 35	M. E. Palmer, No. 16
Thirza Root, No. 35	Lulu Rosier, No. 27
Minnie Ropnack, No. 35	Clara Bradshaw, No. 31
Mary Large, No. 32	

"The blessings of their quiet life
Fell on us like dew,
And good thoughts where their footsteps passed,
Like fairy blossoms grew."

By Command,
LILLIAN INMAN,
Department President.

Attest:

ANNA KELLY McGUFFIN,
Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

General Orders

No. 5.

1516 Caremont Ave., Pueblo, Colo., April 25, 1921.

MEMORIAL ORDER

OUR DEAD

"More beautiful than any face or form,
Dearer than fame or love's divine behest,
Sweeter than sunshine after days of storm,
Are their still voices from a land of rest."

May the thirtieth, dedicated to the sacred memory of our
Nation's honored dead will soon be here.

Let us take upon ourselves the sacred duty of seeing that the
day is fittingly observed, in commemoration of the men, who when
their country needed them faltered not, nor counted their lives unto
themselves, but offered that life for the preservation of the Union.

Corps members are requested to unite with the Grand Army
of the Republic in Divine worship on Sunday, May 29th.

On May 30th assist the Grand Army of the Republic in decorat-
ing the graves of their Comrades with floral tributes of love. Let
Corps near bodies of water hold services for the Sailor-Soldier dead.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Day by day their ranks are thinning
One by one they disappear,
And at each succeeding roll call
Fewer voices answer, "Here."
Not for long will they be with us;
Soon each regiment will be
Tented here beneath the blossoms
Of the land it helped to free.
But today the drums are muffled,
And the flag at half mast waves,
Keeping green dead heroes' memories
As the grass above their graves.
Let them rest in honored slumber,
While their praise from shore to shore
Many million throats are swelling—
We are free forevermore!

104 THIRTY-SEVENTH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

The graves of soldier dead of the later wars, in which our nation has been engaged, should receive tributes of remembrance on this Memorial Day.

By Command of
LILLIAN INMAN,
Department President.

Attest:

ANNA KELLY McGUFFIN,
Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.
Women's Relief Corps.

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

General Orders No. 6.

1516 Claremont Avenue, Pueblo, Colo., April 25, 1921.

I. The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the Assembly Room of Guggenheim Hall of the School of Mines at Golden, Colorado, June 21-22-23. Convention will be called to order promptly at 9:00 a. m.

The citizens of Golden are doing everything possible for the entertainment and pleasure of the expected guests.

II. Department Headquarters will be established at the Colonial Hotel, where all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and allied organizations will be welcome. Department Council will meet at Headquarters, 8:00 a. m., June 21st.

III. Rooms at the Colonial Hotel are \$4.00 per day—two in room, \$2.00 each. Rooms in private families can be obtained for 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 per night, two in room. Meals at the hotel, 40 cents for breakfast, 50 cents each luncheon and dinner.

IV. Delegates desiring rooms reserved will write Mattie B. Stewart, Golden, Colo.

V. Railroads have announced one and one-half fare for the round trip. Only members of the Grand Army and Allied orders, presenting certificates will be given rates.

VI. The following Credential Committee is herewith appointed:

Department Secretary, Anna Kelly McGuffin, Chairman.
Past Department Secretary Fannie J. Ames, Corps No. 6.
Past Department Secretary Lois McGwire Graves, Corps No. 32.
Rena McCoubrey, President Corps No. 19.

Credentials Committee will meet in the parlors of the Colonial Hotel Tuesday morning at eight o'clock.

Delegates are urged to present credentials as soon as possible after reaching Golden.

VII. Credential Cards will be forwarded to Corps Presidents who will see that the same are properly filled out and delivered to those entitled to receive them. Corps Secretary will report any change in delegation, at once to Department Secretary.



JULIA E. KILLAM
CHR. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE



ELLA M. BYERS
CHR. DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

VIII. Reports of Department Officers and Chairman of the various Committees must be in the hands of the Department Secretary by June 1st and if possible must be typewritten.

IX. The books of the Department Treasurer will be closed June tenth. All supplies must be ordered before that date.

X. Corps Presidents will see that the reports of Patriotic Instructor, Press Correspondent, and Aides are in the office of their respective Department Officer by May 15 and that Corps Chaplain send Memorial Day report to Department Chaplain Sarah Chambers on June 1st. Also that the Committees of Americanization, Child Welfare and Thrift report to their Department Chairman by May 20th.

XI. All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for the Quarter ending March 31st. A new Corps is to be instituted at Fort Morgan this month and we extend a warm greeting and best wishes for success.

XII. Additional Department Aides are herewith appointed:

Bessie Stoler, No. 45	Cora D. Potter, No. 6
Sarah Duckworth, No. 45	Carrie Merredith, No. 6
Leona Glatzel, No. 22	Sadie Y. Spaulding, No. 6
Cora Hopkins, No. 22	Mary A. Weeks, No. 6

XIII. Department Treasurer reports the following additional donations:

Grand Army Fund

Farragut, No. 1, and Byron L. Carr, No. 6.....	\$54.00
T. H. Dodd, No. 5.....	5.00
James A. Garfield, No. 8.....	20.00
Gunnison No. 12.....	8.00
A. J. Smith, No. 31.....	2.50
M. M. Crocker, No. 40.....	15.00
J. C. Fremont, No. 45.....	6.00
Colorado Springs, No. 4.....	25.00
Wadsworth, No. 16.....	5.00
Geo. B. McClellan, No. 39.....	10.00
McPherson, No. 32.....	25.00

Fund for Flags for Cemetery at Home Lake

Pueblo Corps No. 2.....	\$2.00
Sedgwick Corps, No. 3.....	1.00
Colorado Springs, No. 4.....	1.00
T. H. Dodd Corps, No. 5.....	1.00
Byron L. Carr Corps, No. 6.....	2.00
Montrose, No. 13.....	1.00
John A. Logan, No. 17.....	2.00
Greenwood, No. 22.....	1.00
Nathaniel Lyon, No. 27.....	2.00
McPherson, No. 32.....	1.00
Major Anderson, No. 35.....	1.00
J. C. Fremont, No. 45.....	1.00

Army Nurse Christmas Fund

Pueblo, No. 2.....	\$2.00
T. H. Dodd, No. 5.....	1.00
Byron L. Carr, No. 6.....	1.00

Montrose, No. 13.....	1.00
John A. Logan, No. 17.....	2.00
Nathaniel Lyon, No. 27.....	1.00
McPherson, No. 32.....	2.00
J. C. Fremont, No. 45.....	1.00

Near East Relief Fund

Pueblo, No. 2.....	\$10.00
Byron L. Carr, No. 6.....	10.00
John A. Campbell, No. 7.....	10.00
John A. Logan, No. 17.....	10.00
Greenwood, No. 22.....	16.00
J. C. Fremont, No. 45.....	10.00
Trinidad, No. 30.....	10.00

Gifts to Soldiers and Sailors Home at Home Lake

Greenwood Corps, No. 32, Fruits and Jellies, value.....	\$15.00
T. H. Dodd, No. 5, Fruits and Jellies, value.....	19.00
Montrose No. 13, Easter Gift.....	10.00
McPherson, No. 32, Cushion and Covers, value.....	12.00
T. H. Dodd, No. 5, sent Easter Gifts to Fitzsimmons Hospital of Fruits, Jellies and Fresh Eggs to the value of.....	30.00
Pueblo Corps to Fitzsimmons Hospital for flowers for Mother's Day.....	10.00

Southern Memorial Fund

Montrose Corps, No. 13.....	\$1.00
Trinidad, No. 30.....	2.00

Flag Fund for Convention City

Pueblo, No. 2.....	\$2.00
Sedgwick, No. 3.....	1.00
Colorado Springs, No. 4.....	1.00
T. H. Dodd, No. 5.....	3.00
Byron L. Carr, No. 6.....	2.00
Montrose, No. 13.....	.50
John A. Logan, No. 17.....	2.00
Greenwood, No. 22.....	2.00
McPherson, No. 32.....	1.00
Major Anderson, No. 35.....	1.00
Nathaniel Lyons, No. 27.....	1.00
J. C. Fremont, No. 45.....	1.00
Trinidad, No. 30.....	2.00

XV. Corps Patriotic Instructors are requested to see that the birthday of our Flag, June 14, is properly observed and that from every house top and school house floats the Flag of the free. Try and arrange programs and have the children take part, and ask a good speaker to tell the younger generation the history of our national emblem:

Leaflets of the State Flag Law are now in the hands of the Department Treasurer and Corps Patriotic Instructors are requested to obtain the same and see that this law is placed in school houses and other public places that every citizen may become familiar with the same.

XVI. We are pleased to announce the appointment by Gov. Shoup, of Julia E. Killiam as a member of the Soldiers and Sailors Home board.

XVII. The bill presented to the Legislature by the Legislative Committee of the Woman's Relief Corps, requiring all school teachers in the state to take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government, has become a law and Corps members are requested to see it is carried into effect.

XVIII. Delegates and members who pass through Denver could visit the Fitzsimmons Hospital by applying to Capt. Foster B. Putney, Recreational Officer in charge at Red Cross building. Call before 1:30 p. m., June 20th.

XIX. Since last General Orders the following deaths of members of the Order have been reported:

Elmira Lawson, Pueblo Corps, No. 2.
 Jennie Decker, Colorado Springs Corps, No. 4.
 Lucy Nesbit, Colorado Springs Corps, No. 4.
 Edna Adams, Montrose Corps, No. 13.
 Louise Sheppard, U. S. Grant Corps, No. 15.
 Rose Fuller, T. H. Dodd Corps, No. 5.
 A. Wilson, Paonia Corps, No. 36.
 Susan Johnson, Nathaniel Corps, No. 27.
 Sadie B. Ogden, M. M. Crocker, No. 40.
 Kate Young, Geo. Washington, No. 42.
 Eudora Harris, Geo. Washington, No. 42.
 Nancy Lamb, Geo. Washington, No. 42.
 Florence McLean, J. C. Fremont, No. 45.

Hattie Springer, Pueblo Corps, No. 2, a Past President, a faithful worker and a loving friend of your Department President.

On April 12, Lucy M. Campbell, Past Department President and a member of Byron L. Carr Corps, No. 6, an earnest and efficient officer, a faithful worker in the cause for many years, has entered into that "peace which passeth all understanding."

Cora A. Needham, Past Department Senior Vice-President of Kilpatrick Corps, No. 34, died March 25, after a long illness, an earnest worker in our order will be greatly missed.

We extend to the bereaved ones the love and sympathy of the Department.

"They are passing away, these dear old friends,

Like a leaf on the current cast;

With never a break in the rapid flow,

We watch them as one by one they go
 Into the beautiful past."

XX. In this my last General Orders, I wish to thank each and every member of the Department for assistance so kindly given. It has been a very pleasant and we trust a profitable year.

To the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and Department Commander M. S. Crawford, I am indebted for many courtesies.

To Lenora Bradford, Department President of the Daughters of Veterans, and Flora Ginders Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., in Colorado, and to the various Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps throughout the United States, my thanks are extended for General Orders.

By Command of

LILLIAN INMAN

Department President.

ANNA KELLY McGUFFIN,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.
Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

To the Americanization Committee of Corps No. W. R. C.

The Department President has asked that each Corps appoint an Americanization Committee and that the names of this Committee be sent by the Corps Secretary to the Chairman of the Department Americanization Committee, Frances S. Ketterman, Boulder, Colo. To the Corps who have already acted upon this request we express our thanks for the promptness shown. Will the Corps that have not appointed a Committee do so at once that the work may be started immediately.

See that the foreign born in each locality are being educated, speak to them as you meet them on the street, in the cars or at places of business, assist them in the Opportunity and night schools. Visit our public schools and find the children of the alien and through the teachers ascertain the condition of the children and their needs, find out if the fathers of these children have applied for Naturalization papers, offer assistance in obtaining the papers and when the papers have been received and the father has been naturalized celebrate the event by going to the school and making the children Americans and presenting flags to them.

It is only by education we can make good Americans of the foreigner and let this be the work of the Woman's Relief Corps in this Department this year.

Report all work to the Department Americanization Committee and they will be pleased to offer suggestions at any time.

There has been introduced into both Houses of the State Legislature by the Department Legislative Committee of the Woman's Relief Corps, two bills that were endorsed at the Department convention held in Canon City. One bill requires that teachers in all schools be obliged to take the oath of allegiance to the United States and the second bill prohibits the use of any language except English on any platform or pulpit in the state.

The Americanization Committee requests every Corps to write to the Representative in the Legislature from that Corps District and urge the support of these bills and the Denver Corps are asked to personally see the members of the Legislature and do all they

can to pass these good laws. These bills are Senate Bills 122 and 123 and House Bills 217 and 218.

Yours in F., C. and L.

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN, Chairman,
SUSIE CARR McGWIRE, Secretary,
BESSIE FRENCH,
HANNAH OLNEY,
ELLA RUPP,

Dept. Americanization Committee.

Approved:

LILLIAN INMAN, Dept. Pres.

ANNA KELLY McGUFFIN, Dept. Sec'y.

DECISIONS OF THE 37TH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION.

No. 1. Whereas; The recent action of many loyal Colorado business men in promoting the home industries campaign will do much to advance the interests of women and children, and

Whereas, The women of Colorado and Wyoming spend nearly a million dollars a day for goods and

Whereas, If it was spent for goods grown and manufactured in our own states we would put half a million dollars into the pay envelopes of the citizens of our states and do away with the jobless man,

Be It Resolved That the Woman's Relief Corps of Colorado and Wyoming approve and endorse the movement called the Colorado made goods Club, and recommend a similar movement for home industries in Wyoming.

No. 2. Resolved, That hereafter Flags will not be presented Convention Conductors and Guards at the expense of the Department.

No. 3. That enough money be taken from the General Fund and added to the balance in the Grand Army Fund to make \$103 to assist in buying furniture for a room at Fritzsimmmons General Hospital, the same to be named the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Room.

No. 4. That the Charter of this Department be placed permanently in the Historical rooms of the State Capitol.

No. 5. That Lillian Inman, Past Dept. President, be permitted to continue the work of Relief in Pueblo for our Grand Army and use the money that was so generously sent to her by the Corps.

STANDING DECISIONS OF DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS.

1. That the per capita tax remain the same, 15 cents per member, per quarter.

2. That badges (new ribbons being supplied) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.

3. That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the decisions of the Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.

4. That the rate of representation to Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members, and one for the major fraction thereof.

5. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent, made payable by either postoffice or express order, and sent direct to the Department Treasurer.

6. That the Roll of Honor be re-established to the fifth of the month, after each quarter.

7. That the Corps Secretary file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year. At the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed.

8. That the Department Secretary, in distributing quarterly blanks to Corps Secretaries, shall indicate in red ink, on line 15, Form A, "number remaining suspended last report," which shall not be changed, the same to be a copy of column 16, on consolidated report of previous chapter.

9. That the amount of funds in the Department Treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.

10. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant number on the roster commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the roster.

11. That a General Order containing the address of the Department Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.

12. That Corps sending for supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies, cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.

13. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertainments on Memorial Day for money-making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.

14. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports.

15. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and if questions of importance arise, information be given Corps through circular letters.

16. That four copies of Department General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President, one for the Treasurer, one for the Secretary, and one for the Department Aide.

17. That the Department receive bids for printing and give the contract to the lowest reliable bidder.

18. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.

19. That the names of all Past Department Secretaries and Treasurers, with the year they served, be printed in the Department Journal in future following the same method as the National.

20. That two copies of the Department Journal be sent to each Corps President, one for President, one for filing in Corps room.

21. That all Department Journals that can be procured, previous to the years of 1902 and 1903, be bound in volumes, containing five years, more or less, and be placed in public library at Denver, and that hereafter three copies of Department Journal be bound in volumes of five years for preservation at Department Headquarters, and at the Denver and Cheyenne public libraries.

22. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each Administration, with the names of the corresponding officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, from the organization of the W. R. C., in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

23. That the Department President have authority to leave out obsolete decisions from the Journal.

24. That, as full and complete reports of all officers are printed in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's Installing and Installing Officer's and Inspector's report be read in Convention.

25. That every Corps Patriotic Instructor, at the time of installation, or as soon thereafter as possible, present to her successor a written report of her work since last Convention to date of Installation.

26. That the blanks for the report of Corps Patriotic Instructor be mailed to the Department Patriotic Instructor not later than ten days prior to the Convention.

27. That the election of officers at Department Convention shall take place at the afternoon session of the second day and the election be made the first order of business at that same session.

28. That when an executive of this Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation, her office shall be declared vacant by the Department President—two-thirds of the Department Council approving the name—and the office shall be filled by the Department Council.

29. That five per cent of per capita be placed in the Department Relief Fund.

30. That the allowance of \$3.00 per month to Army Nurse Susannah Sprague be continued as long as she is with us in this Department.

31. That Department President, in the first General Orders issued after the first of January of each year call for voluntary contributions from Corps for Southern Memorial Fund, Flag Fund for gift to the High School of Convention city and for fund for small flags for decorating the graves at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Memorial Day, and that these contributions be forwarded early in April to Department Treasurer.

32. That the amount expended for a testimonial for the Department President be \$50.00.

33. That the design of our Department banner be adopted as the design for the badge of delegates from this Department to the National Convention and that a die be cast for the same.

34. That we discontinue the carrying of the banner to any Department or National Convention outside of Denver.

35. That record be kept at headquarters giving the date of organization of Corps and names of charter members; also a record of all disbanded Corps and causes of same with a full list of members in good standing the time of disbandment.

36. That Mary L. Carr be continued the custodian of the charter records of this Department.

37. That if Department Roster is printed it be printed in form of General Orders.

38. That the Department President in her General Orders issued the first of each quarter shall say: "All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for quarter ending * * *, except Corps number * * *"

39. That hereafter the tabulated reports of Inspector, Chaplain and Installing and Inspecting Officer be not printed in the annual report, but that Chaplain and Instituting and Installing officers reports be placed on file at Department Headquarters for future reference and that Inspector's file, Form O, be delivered to the incoming Department Inspector as required by Rules and Regulations.

40. That the expense incurred in making visits to the home at Monte Vista by the Department President or member of the Advisory Board be paid when on official business and that the Department Inspector's railroad fare be paid from the nearest point of inspection to the Home.

41. That Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer immediately upon receipt of supplies, or, if the same have not been received at the end of ten days after ordering the Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer.

42. That all Corps Secretaries keep in the back of the roll book a list of the Past Corps Presidents and the year they served; also a list of the Past Department Officers entitled to vote in Department Convention.

43. That the minutes of the Council meeting be recorded in a book marked "Minutes of the Council Meeting."

44. That the incoming Department Treasurer order a year's supplies from the National Treasurer at the beginning of the year to be shipped by freight.

45. That Corps Treasurers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming order their supplies from Department Treasurer on the 10th and 25th of each month except in cases of emergency.

46. That each administration pay all claims, including Department Convention expenses upon regularly drawn orders on the Department Treasurer before installation of new officers.

47. That the delegate at large present her report, not to exceed two printed pages, to the Department President in time to be issued in the form of a circular letter and sent to the Corps with the October General Orders.

50. That the salary of Department Secretary and Treasurer be changed to read \$100.00 per annum.

51. That the notes of each meeting of the Corps shall be considered as one item by the President Correspondent and sent as such to Department Press Correspondent.

52. That the Press Correspondent receive the prize offered for work—and not the Corps.

53. That Department Patriotic Instructor send blanks to Corps Patriotic Instructors the last of the year so that the retiring Corps Patriotic Instructor may send her report the first of January to Department Patriotic Instructor.

54. That only one copy of the National Journal, and the last issue, be kept in Department trunk at Headquarters, the remaining numbers to be placed in the G. A. R. room in Capitol Boulding in Denver, at the disposal and use of each Department President.

55. That the incoming Department President shall ascertain before Christmas that the name of our beloved Army Nurse, Susannah Sprague, is on the permanent list for National Christmas gift.

56. That after one year letter files be returned to the President during whose administration they were written; provided she pay expense of returning same.

57. That those desiring their pictures in the Journal bear all expense for the same.

58. That the Department Inspector and Chairman of Relief Committee make an estimate of the work done according to the membership of each Corps, and include the same in their work report to Department Convention.

TO THE SOUNDS OF THE FIFE AND DRUM.

By R. BROAD, JR.

(Written for the Transcript and dedicated to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado and Wyoming)

To the stirring sounds of the fife and drum,
Down through the street the veterans come,
Marching again, as in "Sixty Three"—
No, not the same, as all can see.
Then, in the dawn of Manhood's might,
Now, near the edge of Life's long night.
Then, with their forms erect and proud,
Now, decrepit and gnarled and bowed.
Then, swift stepping, all life and vim,
Now, slow moving, with eyes so dim,
To the quavering sounds of the fife and drum,
The last survivors now feebly come.

To the mournful sounds of the fife and drum,
Before our visions these aged come,
While hovering over, around and near,
Are comrades of many a vanished year:
And the ghostly forms spread far and wide—
For each one living a score have died,
And the living and dead go marching by
In well filled ranks to the seeing eye,
Alive with the purpose of vanish youth,
To save unsullied our Freedom's truth.
To the haunting sounds of the fife and drum,
The living and dead in fancy come.

To the dying sounds of the fife and drum,
Midst the empty street sad visions come,
Of the time when those who have marched to day,
Will have joined the ranks that have passed away,
But the deeds they done in the years long gone,
Will still through the ages live on and on,
For while this nation shall still survive,
Their souls in its being must be alive—
Alive with the purpose to make it great—
On its patriots' dust will rise the state.
In silence succeeding the fife and drum,
To us with their lessons such visions come.

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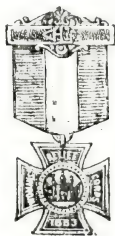
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Leona Glatzel
Lottie Morgan

W. T. Sherman No. 24—

Lydia C. Young

Pfeiffer No. 25—

Bessie Gilmer
Elizabeth Cunningham
Elizabeth Groves
Amelia Gertieson

Anna K. Smith
Fannie B. Simons
Minnie Newsome
Myrtle J. Logan

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27—

Louise Pendell

Trinidad No. 30—

Mary E. Stone
Ella Rupp
Jennie Crash
Anna Filton

McPherson No. 32—

Anna R. Gregg

Kilpatrick No. 34—

Olive Fertig
Katie B. Hefley

E. M. Stanton No. 37—

Delia F. Buell

Geo. B. McClellan No. 39—

Aurilla Wright
Suzetta Hurst

M. M. Crocker No. 40—

Vallie G. Faris

George Washington No. 42—

Bernice Gougar
Sophie Carlson
Hannah Olney
Mary White
Lizzie Hyde
Bertha McCartney
Ava Bovee
Alta Patton
Helen Loerich
Carrie Metzgar
Laura Ewing

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Monte Vista was the host of the Forty-third Annual Encampment and the Thirty-eighth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps. A Committee from Monte Vista met the official train at Blanca and served the delegation with hot coffee and home-made sandwiches. This thoughtfulness was indeed appreciated.

Arrived in Monte Vista at 6:45 Monday evening. Autos were at the train to assist the delegation to their respective locations.

The National Colors were in evidence everywhere, and the business houses displayed special patriotic decorations, which are worthy of mention, in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic and their Auxiliary.

The city was turned over to their guests and nothing left undone that could add to our comfort or pleasure.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 7:30 P. M.

New Armory Building

CAMP FIRE

America.....By Audience, led by the Veteran Drum Corps
Invocation.....Rev. A. C. V. Skinner
Address of Welcome.....Mayor R. J. Kavalec
Response.....Judge H. M. Minor
Reading....."Greetings to the G. A. R."
"Queen Esther's Petition".....
.....Helen May Newcomb, Granddaughter of Captain Aldrich
Presentation of Flag to Central School.....Soldiers Welcome Circle 14
Solo.....Mrs. Anna Hogle
Remarks.....Rev. O. S. Reed
Remarks.....Commander Jas. E. Jewel
Remarks.....Elizabeth M. Bucky, Dept. Pres. Woman's Relief Corps
Remarks.....Lora M. Ginders, Dept. Pres. Ladies of the G. A. R.

Remarks.....Eugenie Boyd, Depart. Pres. Daughters of Veterans
Star-Spangled Banner Audience

The Camp Fire was a real pleasure and enjoyed by all. It was well attended, about five hundred people gathering for the occasion.

In my remarks I had the pleasure of presenting to Commander Jewel, on behalf of 3,458 loyal members of the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, a check for two hundred and fifty dollars to be used by the Grand Army of the Republic as they deemed best.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock was the annual parade, led by the Veterans Fife and Drum Corps. All organizations were represented. 110 comrades being in line of march, and the Monte Vista cavalry troop mounted.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1922, 7:30 P. M.

Woman's Relief Corps

InvocationRev. Kephart
Male Quartet Selected
Messrs. Burgett, Nash, Nash, Bishop
Reading.....Mrs. Jane Corlett Greene
Piano Solos—"Romance"La Forge
"Bamboula" (An African Dance).....Coleridge Taylor
Mrs. Floss Denny Morrison
Drill Exhibition.....George Washington Corps No. 42, Denver
Vocal Solos—"We Two"Walter Kramer
"The Star"James H. Rodgers
Mrs. Hattie R. Edman
Presentation of Flag to Troop A.....
Mrs. Elsie Johnson, Department Patriotic Instructor

Captain Nelson:

As Department Patriotic Instructor for the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, I have the honor and pleasure to present to you this beautiful emblem of our country—OLD GLORY.

I assure you it is a great pleasure for the Woman's Relief Corps upon this grand occasion to present to you and your cavalry, this beautiful Flag.

The purest Flag in all the world, because it means freedom to all humanity, happy homes, free schools, union and good citizenship. The Flag that speaks the greatest message to the world in a thousand tongues, but that chants but one hymn, of sublimest grandeur, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

I now take pleasure in presenting to you this beautiful Flag, in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

ACCEPTANCE

To the Woman's Relief Corps:

As Commanding Officer, it gives me the greatest pleasure to accept in behalf of Troop "A," the beautiful Flag which you are pleased to present this organization.

We are indeed proud to be the recipients of this silken emblem of Liberty, and we hope that these generous ladies will never regret this occasion and that the members of the Troop will always keep, unsullied and untarnished, this Flag and the principles for which it stands.

I thank you.

CAPTAIN NELSON.

Quartet	Selected
Mr. Bacon, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Bishop.	
Drill Exhibition.....	Leadville Drill Team
Male Quartet	Selected
Messrs. Burgett, Nash, Nash, Bishop	
A Toast to the Boys in Blue.....	Joe Hooker Woman's Relief Corps
Closing Prayer.....	Rev. Worthington

Little Virginia Compton gave an effective reading, "LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURGH SPEECH."

"Four-score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of it as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow, this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or to detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under GOD, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Thursday at 1:30 p. m. All visitors were piloted by Veterans of the World War in autos through the leading potato producing district in the State of Colorado destined to be the greatest in the United States, and incidentally inspect the Sargent and Center schools, which, in the recent words of Margaret Durward, a noted State educator, excel those in any locality, not only in the United States, but in the world.

The drive terminated at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, where the hospitality of the Board of Commissioners and resident officials provided dainty refreshments, which were served in the spacious dining room of the Home.

Members of Joe Hooker Corps No. 11 were assistant hostesses with Mrs. Hogle.

We all enjoyed visiting the Home—every building was open. We were privileged to know the Home as it really is; to fully realize the beauty and comfort the Home and grounds afford our comrades.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention

OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

Colorado and Wyoming

Woman's Relief Corps

AUXILIARY TO

The Grand Army of The Republic

Tuesday Morning, June 20, 1922.

The Thirty-eighth Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, was called to order promptly at nine o'clock on the morning of June 20th, by the Department President, Elizabeth M. Bucky, who extended greetings to the delegates.

Hannah Olney, Department Inspector, presented the Department President, Elizabeth M. Bucky, with a beautiful gavel, who responded with thanks.

Elizabeth M. Telfer, of Joe Hooker No. 11, led in the Lord's Prayer. One verse of "America" was sung.

Hannah Olney, Department Inspector, led in the American's Creed and Flag Salute.

Moved by Belle R. Opp, seconded by Bessie French, that this be an open session until after the reading of the President's address. Carried.

The Department President introduced Anna S. Hogle, President of Joe Hooker Corps No. 11, who extended a most cordial welcome to the delegates as follows:

Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Woman's Relief Corps:

Monte Vista and Joe Hooker Corps, through her President, extends to you a most cordial and heartfelt welcome to our city.

There never has been a time in history when the public has so fully appreciated the work of the Woman's Relief Corps as they do today.

Since the recent war, when so many of our fine young men, and women, too, gave their service, and many their lives, at our country's call, patriotism seemed to be newly born in the hearts of thousands of our countrymen who never before seemed to realize or appreciate the privilege of living in this grand country of ours.

The baby Corps hopes to do her share in the work of instilling deeper love of our country in the hearts and lives of our youth.

We also hope to bring some cheer into the lives of those heroes of '61 at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and to their companions,

many of whom suffered as much at home, perhaps, as those who were on the field of battle.

Nor do we forget the Spanish-American and World War Veterans at this Home.

Joe Hooker Corps has given two interesting programs and served ice cream and cake once, free to all members and employees of the Home, and have contributed toward the radiophone now being installed in the chapel.

Mrs. President, though your baby is less than six months old, she can almost sit alone, and she is here to hand over the keys of our beautiful city, so well named Monte Vista, which means Mountain View.

We are so surrounded by the mountains, that you may look in any direction and see the wonders of God's handiwork.

I am also requested by the management of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home to extend to you an invitation to visit the Home at any time during the Convention, where you will be shown through the buildings and over the grounds, especially on Thursday afternoon, when a reception will be given in honor of the entire Convention.

We hope you will enjoy every minute of your stay while here, and that when you return to your homes, you will tell all your friends of the beautiful garden spot which lies in the San Luis Valley.

ANNA SILCOTT HOGLE.

**Response by Sybil E. Watson, Past Department President of
Colorado and Wyoming**

Mrs. President, Mrs. Hogle, Comrades, Members of the Women's Relief Corps, and Friends:

Mrs. Hogle, it gives me great pleasure to listen to such a splendid welcome extended in your gracious manner and to feel that it applies to each and every one. We enjoy your words as we do your breezes from the mountains. You are rightfully named Monte Vista, for the view of the mountains meets the eye in every direction; the mountains that mean pure water, pure air, which, added to the sincerity of your welcome, assures us that our stay in your city will be delightful.

We have looked forward to this time. All the members of the Women's Relief Corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming are deeply interested in those veterans of ours of '61 to '65, who are spending their declining years at Home Lake. We want to see them and their surroundings and know that everything has been done and will be done for their comfort; they who have done so much for us are entitled to the very best that can be given, and under the efficient care of you and yours, and this baby Corps, Joe Hooker No. 11, we are assured that their remaining days will be comfortable and their last moments full of peace.

It is fitting that the Women's Relief Corps should extend its loyalty to the boys of the Spanish War and the World War, for many of them are sons of those men who wore the Blue and the Gray, and as a united people have for their motto: "One Country, One Language, One Flag."

Will you say to the management of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, we thank them for their kind invitation to visit the Home at Home Lake, and that we will all be glad to come. And, may we each strive to leave with those heroes of the Civil War and their widows some kindly word, some bit of sunshine that this Convention and the members of the Women's Relief Corps will be long remembered by them as a happy time, full of loving words and deeds.



ELIZABETH M. BUCKY
Department President

Again, I thank you for the welcome in the name of our Department President, Elizabeth M. Bucky, and the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Women's Relief Corps.

The Department President invited the Senior Vice-President, Clara Lamm, to preside during the reading of her address.

Senior Vice-President: We will listen to the reading of the President's address.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

We may well say with the poet, "What is more rare than a day in June"? For this, indeed, is a day of joy and gladness, and the cordial welcome extended to us reveals the spirit of love and fraternity of our Order.

Standing here on the threshold of another year, one is impressed with the thought that the great moral value of these annual gatherings lies in the opportunities they afford for service, not merely in their personal, but in their public aspects, and your presence here has demonstrated the importance, the strength, and the growth of our Order, and your devotion to its welfare and prosperity.

Many of our Past Department Officers are here with us to-day, and it affords me great pleasure to bid you a hearty welcome. I know that you can not but feel a pride in this great Order and be greatly comforted in knowing that you had a part in the upbuilding of the Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, dedicated to Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

In accordance with a long established custom, and according to the regulations of our Order, I submit to you at this time my report of the year's work. It affords me great pleasure to give you the result of the labors of the year just closing, and of the work accomplished.

The labor has been a labor of love. Though at times there have been doubts and difficulties that we have been called upon to meet, they are all forgotten in the glorious achievements and successes of the year.

As I have looked into your faces and noted the smiles of kindness and welcome which at all times have greeted me, and felt the warm clasp of your hands, and listened to your helpful words of encouragement, I have been inspired to do my best that this beautiful Order of ours might gain new and added strength with increased membership.

We meet from year to year to correct our mistakes and to legislate for the future. My most sincere wish is that harmony and good order will prevail in our work, and that in every act of ours, there will be but one thought, one desire: To do that which will be for the best good of our Order throughout the Department.

One year ago in the beautiful little city of Golden, where the sun shone bright on the Grand Army of the Republic and with the glorious Stars and Stripes—our beautiful Flag floated everywhere—I received from you my high commission to serve. And to-day, in accordance with our wise custom, I return it to you, to be given to another.

For this high honor, this special distinction, I again sincerely thank you. I hope that at least in some little way during my year I have been of service to our worthy cause. Every effort of which I was capable has been conscientiously put forth in the interest and upbuilding of our Order.

The months since assuming this position have passed too soon. The Department is large and the time is brief. I have not accomplished all that I had hoped, but it is my wish that this may be one

of our best sessions, marked by harmony and good will, and that the coming year may be one of great progress. I trust that our meeting may be conducted in such a manner that due time may be given important matters, and questions of small moment will not occupy valuable time. May wisdom and honor guard us in all our deliberations.

On June 23, 1921, I assumed the obligation as President of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. June 24th established headquarters at 2817 Champa St., Denver, Colorado. My first official act was June 25th, when I issued General Order No. 1, and promulgated the Department pass-word.

The name of an honored and first Department Commander of this Department.

Department Charter

According to recommendation No. 2 of Mrs. Inman's report, which reads as follows, "That the Charter of the Department be placed permanently in the Historical Rooms of the State Capitol", On June 25th, I invited Mrs. Inman to meet me at the State Capitol to arrange for the disposition of Department Charter as per her recommendation. We learned that it could not be placed in the Historical Room and decided to place it in the Grand Army Headquarters in the Museum Building. We left the Charter in the care of Marshall S. Crawford, Assistant Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, who assured us it would be carefully taken care of and eventually placed in the glass wall case which they were planning to build in the near future.

Resignation of Department Treasurer

On July 2nd I received a letter from May Pennington, Department Treasurer, enclosing her resignation as Treasurer on account of a nervous breakdown. In answer to this, I wired as follows: "If your decision is final, forward all supplies to Department Headquarters at once." In answer to my wire, I received the following: "Am compelled to resign on account of illness; all supplies will follow immediately. Signed, May Pennington, Department Treasurer." This resignation was accompanied by a certificate from N. J. Hyatt, Gunnison Physician, as to the nervous condition of Mrs. Pennington.

On July 5th notices were mailed calling a special Council Meeting at the Department Headquarters, to be held July 15th at 3:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of accepting the resignation of the Department Treasurer and electing her successor. At the Council meeting, held July 15, seven members of the Council were present. The resignation of May Pennington was officially accepted and Sophia Carlson, of Geo. Washington Corps No. 42, was elected and installed Department Treasurer to fill vacancy.

Grand Army of the Republic

Our love and esteem for the Grand Army of the Republic knows no limit of Fraternal regard.

As an organization of loyal women we count it an honor and privilege to work with and for the Grand Army of the Republic as its Auxiliary. Let us not forget that we are especially organized as their ONLY Auxiliary, to aid and assist them, and to us is left the sacred duty of perpetuating the memory of their heroic dead.

The eyes may be dimmed, the forms bent and infirm, but the spark of Patriotism is just as strong in these heroic men as it was in the days of 61 to 65, and, be it said to their honor and glory, that it is generally conceded that it was the sons and grandsons of these men who were found in the greatest number in the World War.

As in the past, the relation of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic has been of the usual congenial nature.

Let us remember that our first duty is to the Grand Army of the Republic, and be untiring in our efforts for their comfort and happiness. Following is a letter from the Commander:

Ft. Morgan, Colo., October 19, 1921.

Dear Mrs. Bucky:

If your W. R. C. can see its way clear to do so, the G. A. R. would appreciate your usual contribution next June. It would make no difference to me, but I would not like to have my successor come in with an empty treasury.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES E. JEWELL,

Commander.

To further express our loyalty and devotion to our comrades, I offer Recommendation No. 1.

That \$250 be taken from the General Fund and presented to the Grand Army of the Republic, to be used for such purpose as may be deemed best.

Army Nurses

I am glad to state that our beloved Army Nurse, Susannah Sprague, is enjoying good health and still a member of our Order. She was as eager as any comrade to take her place in the Memorial Day parade. To this dear woman our hearts go out in loving tenderness.

National General Orders announces the death of Hannah Starburg, Army Nurse of the Department of California and Nevada. Mrs. Starburg was a former resident of Colorado and a member of our Order.

They did their duty and are fast hastening on to that "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Auxiliary and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

The Woman's Relief Corps extends to these allied organizations most cordial greetings. Their services should be of untold value to the organizations they serve; we wish them Godspeed.

Fitzsimmons Hospital

According to recommendation No. 1, offered in Mrs. Inman's report, Jennie McGill, Past Department President, was appointed Chairman of the purchasing committee with power to appoint a Committee to work with her. On July 18th I received the following invitation from her, which read: "My Committee and myself have purchased the furniture for the Hospital and are going out to the Camp on Tuesday afternoon to present it to Major Brown and the boys. We will be pleased to have you with us at that time."

This invitation was accepted, and I believe the Department of Colorado and Wyoming may feel justly proud of the gift.

National Convention

The Woman's Relief Corps, in company with the Department Commander and staff, left Denver on the Official train, Sept. 23, 1922. On arriving at Indianapolis, Department Headquarters were established at Hotel Severn.

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming had eight votes.

There are a few messages I wish to bring to you from the National Convention. The unveiling and dedication of a bronze tablet marked the place where the first National Encampment of the Grand

Army of the Republic was held, the first Post of the Grand Army of the Republic was organized in Decatur, Illinois, April 6, 1865.

The tablet which marks the place where the first National Encampment was held gives recognition in a dignified and enduring manner to the Grand Army of the Republic and is creditable to the Woman's Relief Corps. This tablet was placed on a business block in the heart of the city, and the inscription is as follows: "The Grand Army of the Republic, organized in Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1865, held its first National Encampment in the Morrison Opera House, on this spot, Nov. 20, 1866. Dr Benjamin E. Stephenson, Founder and Commander in Chief calling the meeting. At the 55th National Encampment, Sept. 26, 1921, this tablet is placed by the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic."

Two flags were offered by the National Senior Aide, one for the greatest number of new members, the other for the greatest number of reinstatements. This honor was won by Anna G. Frank, of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, who had forty-two members to her credit.

Memorial services were held for 3506 members. The tribute to our own Past Department President, Fannie D. W. Hardin, was given by Mary L. Carr, Past National President.

A most interesting report was given of the work done at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, through the Victory, by Julia E. Killam. The following telegram was received and here quoted, that you may realize to a fuller extent the appreciation of the work done for these boys:

"Aurora, Colo., Sept. 28, 1921.

"Mrs. Inez J. Bender, Hotel Severin, Indianapolis.

"Extending greetings and good wishes to the Annual Convention Woman's Relief Corps, 1,000 disabled service men desire to take this occasion to thank the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps for their untiring efforts in making the burden lighter through their visits to Fitzsimmons General Hospital. Julia E. Killam and Elizabeth M. Bucky are highly commended for their loyalty and sincerity in assisting us in many ways. We look forward to the continuance of their work in this hospital, knowing that the Corps are doing wonderful work in helping the men who fought and bled for the Flag we all love.

"Signed,

"FOSTER B. PUTNEY,"

"Recreation Officer."

In the National President's report she commended Lillian Inman in the highest terms, saying that what she did for the Pueblo flood sufferers in those terrible days, working and feeding the homeless and distressed, could not be valued in terms of dollars and cents. It was a source of great satisfaction to know that she was on the ground representing the Woman's Relief Corps—you and me—and extending the tender care which we desired to give to the comrades and their wives. Three hundred and seventy-five dollars was sent to Mrs. Inman from the National Relief Fund to be expended by her.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Agnes H. Parker as National President, and the installation of officers marked the closing of a most profitable session.

Friday evening, through the courtesy of our Department Commander and Mrs. Jewel, the Colorado and Wyoming delegation enjoyed a splendid banquet at the Hotel Severin.

World War Veterans

Our Department was favored at Christmas with \$100.00 from the National Victory Fund to be used for the World War Boys, many of whom returned to their homes with crippled bodies and broken health.

It should be a comfort to each member of the Woman's Relief Corps to know that, in a way, we are able to bring a few rays of sunshine into the lives of these brave boys who have given their best in defense of the principles dear to all loyal Americans.

August 1st, Colorado Day, the Department President invited the Secretary, Treasurer, Inspector and Emma Olinger McDonald, member of the Relief Committee, to accompany her to Fitzsimmons Hospital, where we served, with the assistance of the National Chairman, eighty-seven boys in Ward B-2, fifty-seven boys in Upper C, and thirteen tray patients with delicious ice-cream and home-made cakes furnished by the Department Officers.

Mother's Day, Captain Putney assigned Ward B-2 to the Department, and on this day we had the pleasure of having as our distinguished guest, Agnes H. Parker, National President, who deemed it a great privilege to be able to visit this Hospital and meet with the boys and to realize their appreciation for little courtesies extended.

Through the courtesy of J. L. Russell and Walter B. Lowry, we were privileged to take a beautiful potted plant to each boy, and placed it at his bed side as a tribute of love to his mother. We served each with ice-cream and home-made cakes furnished by the Department Officers, and left a Postal Card to be sent home on Mother's Day.

In the name of the Department, five dozen carnations were sent to the United States Veterans Hospital No. 80, at Fort Lyons, Colorado. Letters of appreciation and thanks have been received from Captain Putney, at Fitzsimmons Hospital, and S. H. Herbert of Fort Lyons Hospital.

This is now a part of our work, and I hope every member and Corps will feel themselves alike responsible to do some little act of kindness for these boys, who went forth with a firm determination to win, and again returned to us, our Flag unsullied.

Mrs. Killam having been appointed Chairman of this work in the Department of Colorado and Wyoming to represent the National, will have a splendid report to submit to you.

The Victory Fund is still open and an urgent call for funds comes from National Headquarters. In view of the fact the Department of Colorado and Wyoming are \$250 short in their quota as requested by the 1918 administration, I offer:

Recommendation No. 2:

That the incoming Department President make an earnest appeal through General Orders for further contributions to the Victory Fund.

Americanization

One Country, One Language, One Flag—America for Americans. The Woman's Relief Corps stand face to face with great opportunities along this line of work. Why do you hesitate? Every Corps in this Department should grasp the opportunity and do everything in its power to make American citizens, not only of the foreign born, but of many who call themselves Americans, but fail to grasp its true meaning.

While visiting the Corps at Sheridan, Wyoming, I had the pleasure of meeting M. T. Lentz, who is connected with the United States Department of Labor, Naturalization Service. After a few minutes' conversation with Mr. Lentz, I learned that he had been requested by the Post Commander to be present to address the members on Americanization work and to ask their co-operation by way of having their Americanization Committee present to present American creeds, the Constitution of the United States, the American Flag, and extend a few words of welcome to the foreign born who had taken the examination and been admitted as American citizens.

John Schuler, Corps No. 19, Sheridan, Wyoming, was wide awake and not slow to accept this invitation for co-operation.

Mr. Lentz invited the Department Inspector and myself to accompany him to Buffalo, Wyoming where eight foreigners were to receive their Americanization papers. The following appeared in the Buffalo paper, in part: "Saturday morning M. F. Lentz of Denver was in Buffalo to hear applications for citizenship papers of eight seeking to be admitted. At 11:30 the same morning, meeting was called in the court room for the newly made citizens and they were addressed by Elizabeth M. Bucky, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic of Colorado and Wyoming. She made a brief address congratulating the men on their success in becoming citizens of the greatest nation in the world, and impressing upon the new Americans that their new position in life involved responsibilities as well as privileges. She presented each with an American Flag and literature and promised them that on reaching Denver she would mail each a silk Flag to be kept in commemoration of the day."

December 6, 1921, the following letter was received from the United States Department of Labor, Naturalization Service:

"Denver, Colorado.

"Department President Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam:

Report has been received from Examiner Lentz of his talk with you at Sheridan, Wyoming, regarding co-operation between you and this office in the Americanization activities in this part of the country. We will be very glad to assist you and the local Corps of your organization in the work you are carrying on.

I would be very glad to talk with you regarding the plans of your organization and wish you to feel that we will co-operate always in assisting in the character of the work which your organization is doing.

Yours very respectfully,

PAUL ARMSTRONG,
Chief Naturalization Examiner."

This letter was turned over to the Committee on Americanization, who immediately availed themselves of the opportunity of securing the proper data and dates and have undoubtedly prepared a most interesting report for this Convention. My sincere thanks are herewith tendered this Committee for the many new ideas advanced, which will surely bear fruit in the near future.

Legislative Committee

The Legislative Committee is represented by Thalia A. Rhoades, Lillian Inman, Susie Carr McGwire and Mary C. Woodburn.

In compliance with a request from the National President, this Committee will present to you for your consideration an appeal to be presented to the Geographic Board at Washington, D. C., asking that the name of Mt. Rainier be changed to Mt. Lincoln. Every member of our Convention is respectfully asked to sign this petition.

CHILD WELFARE

I am glad to report that the manner in which the Corps of our Department have entered into this work is highly gratifying. They have given of their money, time, effort and influence, as indicated by their communities.

"The child is like a garden,
With flowers bright and fair;
And every one who seeks may find
A lovely cluster there.

Let us realize our responsibility for continued service for little children.

This work has been in the hands of Dora Kennedy. I am sure she will have a splendid report in this work.

Thrift

We may not realize the importance of this work, but the mere fact that our Government has asked our co-operation should mean much to us as a body of patriotic women.

The great lesson of the World War shows unmistakably the necessity of teaching thrift and saving to all American school children. If democracy is to be perpetuated, a large percentage of our people must be freed from constant financial anxiety. The means of accomplishing this may be readily seen in the inculcation of the thrift habit.

I herewith make an appeal that every Corps put forth greater efforts to do their part in this line of work which is now a part of our duty, as endorsed by the National.

Official Visit

I have visited officially all Corps in this Department except three. Two of the three could not receive me at the appointed time, and while enroute to Laramie to visit Custer was compelled to return on account of illness. I regret it was not my pleasure to visit these Corps, as Corps not visited mean rich opportunities lost for wider acquaintance, closer relationship and the advancement of our beautiful Order.

State of the Order

I am pleased to report the splendid condition existing in our Department. The spirit of peace and harmony prevailing among our members of the various Corps is worthy of mention, and the generous hospitality extended to me on my official visits with the several Corps will long be remembered and remain with me as a sweet recollection of my official year.

Corps

On assuming the duties of Department President, thirty-seven Corps were given to my care. One Corps has been lost by surrender of Charter—Joe Hooker No. 11, organized Jan. 12th, with forty-two Charter members. I am leaving to my successor the same number of Corps received.

By-Laws Approved

I have approved by-laws for the following:

Major Anderson No. 35, J. C. Freeman No. 45, R. A. Cameron No. 18, Joe Hooker No. 11, and approved many amendments.

Correspondence

The correspondence has at all times received my prompt and undivided attention. I have enjoyed this part of the work; it has given to both the Corps and myself that personal touch which is so necessary to the interest of our Order. I have written about one thousand letters, including Christmas appeal for Christmas cheer to Soldiers and Sailors Home, Greetings to the 1922 presidents and staff, U. S. Grant one hundredth anniversary, and Easter appeal for Near East Relief. Letters have been written to all Post Commanders where there were no Corps, extending the greetings of the Department, and asking if there would be a possibility of organizing a Corps in that city.

Eight General Orders have been issued from Headquarters and eight circular letters from officers and committees.

Charter Surrendered

J. W. Anderson No. 23 of Cripple Creek, Colorado, sent their Charter and supplies to Department Secretary. She in turn forwarded the Charter to Mary L. Carr, Custodian of Charters.

October 25, 1921 Stella A. Kyle was detailed to visit and inspect this Corps. Her report is as follows:

"The President made no effort to call a meeting, stating they had been disbanded and supplies sent in. The supplies did not reach the Department Secretary until two weeks later. Mrs. Kyle called on the Post Commander, J. E. McGee who said it was a mistake for them to have been reorganized as they had lost all interest in the old comrades and had never been of any help to them in any way. No effort has been made to reorganize this Corps."

New Corps Organized

On January 12th I had the great pleasure of instituting Joe Hooker Woman's Relief Corps No. 11, with forty-two charter members. Julia E. Killam acted as Installing Officer. To Anna S. Hogle is due the credit of organizing this splendid wide-awake Corps. Words fail. I cannot tell you the wonderful work this Corps has accomplished, having a membership today of 82. The members have worked faithfully every day to prepare for you and me the cordial hospitality we are enjoying as their guests.

On the date of instituting I had the pleasure of presenting to Joe Hooker Corps No. 11, as a personal gift, a Flag for the Patriotic Instructor's Station. This gift supplemented the gift of four beautiful Flags from the four Denver Corps.

Membership

There has been a steady increase in our membership. On March 31, 1921, the membership was 3119; on March 31, 1922, reports show 3458, a substantial gain of 339.

Flags

I have presented Flags as personal gifts as follows:

Color Bearers Flag, Christmas gift to John Schuyler Corps No. 19.

Color Bearers Flag, Patriotic Instructor's Station, Pfeiffer Corps No. 25.

Color Bearers Flag, High School, Alamosa.

Color Bearers Flag, Joe Hooker No. 11.

Color Bearers Flag, Marshall S. Crawford, Assistant Adjutant General, on his eighty fifth birthday.

Emergency Fund

October 20, 1922, a Council meeting was held at Headquarters, and many subjects concerning the good of the Order discussed—Americanization, presenting of Flags, assisting weak Corps, Official visits to and organizing Corps in Wyoming, etc.

The Council voted to raise an emergency fund to carry on this work. Realizing the necessity of continuing the work in our Department and the need of an emergency fund, I offer Recommendation No. 3:

That the Department establish an Emergency Fund for the purpose of furthering the new work such as Americanization, child welfare, etc.; for assisting small and weak Corps, forming new ones, official visits, presenting Flags, and such other work as the President may elect.

Patriotic Work

Five hundred Flag laws of Colorado and Wyoming have been printed and copies sent to each Corps. Early in July, I compiled a four-leaf pamphlet which contained The America's Creed, Etiquette of

the Flag, the Story of the American's Creed and Congressional Record

Ten thousand American Creeds have been distributed throughout the Department and one thousand Catechisms of the Constitution of the United States and five Flags presented in the name of the Department.

Recommendation No. 4:

That the Corps of Colorado place in the State Capitol Building, with the consent of the Capitol Commissioners a bronze tablet inscribed with "Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech." The tablet to be placed within one year and the cost not to exceed \$200.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Home Lake, Colorado

It was my pleasure to visit the Home at Home Lake while on my official visits in September. The Comrades and widows are privileged to enjoy every comfort; all seem happy and contented. J. M. Lawrence, Commander of Joe Hooker Post called a special meeting the afternoon of my visit. I was indeed happy to have an opportunity of addressing the members of the Home and greeting each one personally.

January 12, 1922, I was in Monte Vista to organize Joe Hooker Corps No. 11, and it was again my privilege and pleasure to visit the Home on Sunday, and attend the Church services with the Comrades and members of the Home. I was most cordially received by Col. Austin W. Hogle, Commandant, and Mrs. Hogle. To them I extend my thanks for the hospitality extended.

Christmas at the Home was made a bright and happy day through the united efforts of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, two hundred and nineteen members being remembered with individual boxes. The following letter is self explanatory:

"Home Lake, Colorado, Dec. 26, 1921.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky, Department President,
Woman's Relief Corps Department Colorado and Wyoming,
Grand Army of the Republic.
Dear Mrs. Bucky:

Personally and officially I desire to thank you and to congratulate you for your success, through the Woman's Relief Corps, in providing the members of the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home with so many Christmas remembrances.

Every person of this Home was fully provided with a present, at his or her plate, at the breakfast table on Christmas morning.

You will please convey to the ladies of your Department our most sincere and grateful thanks. GOD BLESS THE LADIES.

Very respectfully,

A. W. HOGLE, Commandant."

On December 22nd I received a long distance telephone call from Mrs. Hogle inviting me to be the guest of the Home for Christmas, saying that Colonel Hogle would not take no for an answer. This invitation I appreciated more than I can tell. My first thought was to accept, but after careful consideration decided the wiser plan was to decline. On Christmas Day I wired Christmas Greetings to the members of the Home in the name of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

I sincerely hope that the members of this Convention will make an effort to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Home Lake. I can only say in passing that the splendid work being done there by Commandant Hogle and his wife cannot be praised too highly. The comrades were more than pleased to have Col. Hogle return as Commandant. I feel sure the members of the Home are enjoying their stay at Home Lake and are carefully cared for.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, BUFFALO, WYOMING

On November 12th, in company with Hannah Olney, Department Inspector, we visited the Home at Buffalo. We were cordially received by Henry A. Smith, Commandant, and Mrs. Smith. We visited with every member, and, as we had taken delicious apples with us, we had a nice treat for each one.

Every member spoke in the highest terms of the Commandant and Mrs. Smith. They were very contented, but seemed so aged and feeble. Two weeks previous to our visit, the members of John Schuler Corps No. 19 at Sheridan had arranged a picnic dinner and spent the day at the Home. Every Comrade had some pleasant memory of that day to relate to us.

At Christmas time Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6 sent home-made fruit cake, McPherson Corps sent Christmas cards, and the names of the members were divided among the Corps in Wyoming and through their efforts every member was personally remembered with a Christmas box. At the time of our visit there were twelve women and twenty-one comrades, members of the Home.

The Commandant explained he had felt very reluctant about accepting any donations from the Colorado Corps, as he was afraid it would be taking away from the Home at Home Lake. I explained to him that we were the Department of Colorado and Wyoming and felt the same interest for the Wyoming Home we did for the Colorado Home.

On November 16th I received the following letter:

"Buffalo, Wyoming, Nov. 16, 1921.

My Dear President:

If there is anything that I can do to help the Relief Corps let me know and I assure you that you will hear from me. As I understand the situation, I feel more at liberty to let the ladies of the Colorado Relief Corps know what is needed.

Kindly explain to the ladies the stand that I was taking and assure them for me that I appreciate every thing that is done for the Home.

Thanking you,

I am very truly yours,

HENRY A. SMITH, Commandant."

John Schuler Corps No. 19

In complying with action and vote of the Council, in company with the Department Inspector, I visited John Schuler Woman's Relief Corps No. 19 at Sheridan, Wyoming. This was the Corps that had asked to be transferred from this Department to the Department of Montana, and the thirty-seventh Department Convention voted to allow this to be done if it was found advisable and the National could so arrange. On my arrival I learned through the Corps President that she was in receipt of two letters, one from the Past National President setting forth the action taken at the National Council Meeting, the other from the Department President of Montana, stating their willingness to admit John Schuler Corps to the Montana Department, and further stating John Schuler Corps would receive an official visit from the Montana Department in the near future.

John Schuler Corps has done splendid work in connection with the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo, and the local Post is loud in its praise of their Auxiliary.

In this Corps eight members were gained the second quarter and a gain of ten the third quarter. I felt we must not lose a single Corps

to this Department and especially the only one near the Buffalo Soldiers' Home and where they are doing so much for the comfort of our Comrades and widows. As it would be impossible to transfer the Home to the Montana Department, this Corps could not receive credit for their splendid work at the Home from either Department.

I was informed they had not been visited for several years by a Department Officer due probably to the expense of the trip. Realizing that this was a fine Corps and being a point for Americanization work, I immediately took steps to hold this Corps.

On Friday afternoon a special meeting was called, and the question of transferring to the Montana Department was discussed at length. I worked faithfully and brought every possible point to bear upon this meeting that the proper decision for them to make was to remain with this Department. Finally a motion to lay this matter on the table was made, but lost.

The Commander of the Post, Captain Scott K. Snively, then addressed the chair and made a most interesting and earnest appeal to the Corps asking them why they wished to transfer to the Department of Montana, and said: "I never was and never will be in favor of YOUR LEAVING US. It looks to me as though you girls wanted to leave us just when we are getting old and need you most. I hope this question of being transferred will end, and that one of the ladies will make a motion right now to stay with this Department, where you belong." The motion was made and carried, and I immediately wired the National Secretary as follows: "By the urgent request of the Post, Commander John Schuler Corps No. 19 at their meeting to day voted to remain with the Department of Colorado and Wyoming."

On my return home I received a letter from Captain Snively, expressing his appreciation of the work accomplished.

It was our pleasure to be with John Schuler Corps on Armistice Day. The Civil War Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, World War Veterans and others assembled and marched to the Opera House, where we listened to Captain Scott K. Snively, Commander of the Post. In a most interesting address he paid the highest tribute possible to the Woman's Relief Corps.

The American Legion was in no way forgetful of the Boys in Blue. They headed the parade and were given the front seats on the platform.

Saturday was spent at Buffalo Home and Saturday evening the members had arranged for another meeting. They seemed so anxious to glean all the help possible while we were with them. The interest they manifested was really an inspiration to us, and we left feeling that this had been one of our most interesting and profitable visits and so much worth while. The worth while things always cost the most, but they are always worth more than they cost. In view of the fact that John Schuler Corps is doing splendid work and really needs the help and inspiration that an official visit of the Department President will give them, I offer Recommendation No. 5:

That the Department President visit John Schuler Corps during her administration.

Assisting Weak Corps

On December 28, 1921, I received a letter written at the request of Mrs. Foster, President of Pfeiffer Corps No. 25, asking how to proceed to turn Charter in, stating they had decided to drop the Corps, as only four or five members were interested enough to attend the meetings. Again I felt we could not lose a Corps with twenty-four members in good standing. On receipt of this communication I immediately wrote the President in part as follows:

"Regarding the turning in of your Charter, I am surprised at such action being thought of. You have a good membership and sufficient funds in the treasury to carry on the work. Am also informed that applications for membership and transfer have laid on the desk with no action for several weeks, owing to the fact you could not get a quorum out. The law clearly states that in a Corps having thirty members or less, five members constitute a quorum. You will see that this number or more are present at your next regular meeting and action taken at once on said transfer and application."

On January 10th I was informed that a regular meeting was held and candidates elected. On receiving this communication I left for Alamosa to give this Corps all the encouragement and help possible. On arriving I called on the President, told her I was there to help her and the Corps and would stay just as long as necessary and try to create an interest and get the work started. A written notice was immediately mailed to every member to attend a meeting for Saturday, January 14, 1922.

Before the meeting I made a personal call on each member and especially urged here to be present. The result was all officers' chairs were filled and members on the side.

We had a splendid meeting, exemplified the ritual, elected and installed officers; every officer pledged her loyal support for the good of Pfeiffer Corps. Voted to buy new Flags and supplies, and at the close a splendid banquet was enjoyed and all agreed that it was a grand meeting.

On Monday the Alamosa County Chamber of Commerce gave a luncheon. An invitation had previously been extended to me and accepted, which read: "We would like to have you address our organization on Monday, Jan. 16th, if this can be arranged. We will extend an invitation to the Woman's Relief Corps and the American Legion. It is needless to say, I was there, as I considered this a splendid opportunity to introduce the Woman's Relief Corps to the American Legion and business men of Alamosa. Col. Hogle, Commandant at the Home, and Mrs. Hogle, Past Commander Reed, and Mrs. Reed were also guests at this luncheon.

In my address I availed myself of every opportunity to explain the splendid work that our organization had been engaged in the last thirty-eight years, told of the Victory Fund, the wonderful work done at Fitzsimmons Hospital, also explained that the Woman's Relief Corps is the largest patriotic organization in the world, presented each with a leaflet of the American's Creed, and assured the American Legion that they would have the co-operation of the Woman's Relief Corps in every way. Before we left the hall that day the ladies of Pfeiffer Corps had arranged to serve the luncheons for the Chamber of Commerce Club for the month of March, which netted them a neat little sum. The Pfeiffer Corps had almost a column in the Alamosa paper to their credit in publicity work.

In the afternoon in company with the Corps members I visited their new \$140,000.00 High School, met the children in the Auditorium. Gave them a short talk on the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, presented each with a copy of the American Creed, and arranged for Pfeiffer Corps to present to the Auditorium in this High School a silk Flag on Lincoln's Birthday, which they did, with credit to the Corps. A splendid patriotic program was arranged by the Principal of the School.

On February 1st I received a letter from J. W. Sanders, Principal of this beautiful School, expressing the thanks of the student body for the little pamphlets. Also stating, "I assure you we will do our part to see that they may not have been presented in vain. We did appreciate your visit and your heart to heart talk, and I am sure that

the Woman's Relief Corps here will endeavor to carry out your wishes and place a Flag in each room of our school."

The last letter I had from the President of Pfeiffer Corps, she said they were to give a banquet to the American Legion and present them with a \$45.00 Parade Flag.

Presentations

The Department Convention convenes but once a year, and all matters to come before the convention should be disposed of in a deliberate and business like manner. This cannot be accomplished if we are interrupted. I therefore offer Recommendation No. 6:

That hereafter all presentations be restricted to open meetings during Convention week.

In Memoriam

"Thanks be to the Giver of every good and perfect gift," our circle of Department Officers is unbroken.

Department Commander James E. Jewell mourns the loss of a beloved son, Elsie Johnson, Department Patriotic Instructor, the loss of a loving father, and Hannah Olney, Department Inspector, the loss of a loving sister.

Let us not forget that sorrow has found its way into many hearts, for it is with sadness that we remember that two of our Past Department Chaplains, Fannie E. Wadsworth, and Lucinda Smith, meet with us no more; their labors are finished, their life work is done.

From the reports received from the Secretary, I learn that the Angel of Death has visited many homes in our Department. With silent tread and unerring footsteps he has steadily entered and taken the old and the young, the bloom of youth and the glory of age.

To you, my members who have been called to mourn, we offer our heart-felt sympathy.

Memorial Day

The 30th of May was observed by the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps as a sacred Memorial Day, commemorative of the service and sacrifices of our beloved Comrades who offered their lives a willing sacrifice on the altar of patriotic devotion, that this Republic might live.

A broader significance has been given this Memorial Day until now the whole Nation observes it as sacred to the memory of all its sons who in any age or on any field have given their lives for their country. From every part of the Department comes the reports of the sacred services of Memorial Day. The four Corps of Denver, under the efficient direction of Lulu Joerres; had a most beautiful service on the City Park lake for those who sleep beneath the ocean waves. And in loving memory the following tributes were paid:

Julia E. Killam—Revolutionary War.

Flora S. Wilson—War 1812.

Dora Kennedy—Mexican War.

Elizabeth M. Bucky—Civil War Veterans.

Mary Woodburn—Spanish American War.

Vallie Faris—World War.

Marshall S. Crawford—All soldiers who lost their lives in war.

Invitations Received

On December 22nd, received an invitation to spend Christmas at the Home from the Commandant and Mrs. Hogle.

On December 23rd, received an invitation to install the newly elected officers of Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6, Denver.

On December 28th, I received an invitation to install the officers

Correspondents eager to have something of interest from each Corps. I wish that these officers might realize that much depends on you and give the Department Press Correspondent your loyal support.

Mrs. McGwire has been a most capable and helpful officer. My thanks and appreciation I extend to her for efficient services rendered.

Dora Newell, Senior Aide. To her is due the credit for the increase in membership which is so gratifying. Two circular letters have been issued and she has been in constant touch with the Department Aides. She has been a faithful and willing officer and the results of her labors are herewith acknowledged with thanks.

Chairman of Relief Laura Tompkins has been willing and anxious at all times to officially do her duty.

Anna Frank, Department Chairman of the Executive Board, has at all times been a willing and faithful officer. To her was voted the responsibility of raising the Emergency Fund, which netted \$224.00.

As you listen to the reports of these officers and committees, I am sure you will agree with me it has been a year full of service.

Department Commander

Department Commander James E. Jewell. At all times I have mailed my official itinerary to the Commander and I have had the pleasure of having him present when officially visiting the following Corps: Byron L. Carr, M. M. Crocker, Nathaniel Lyon, U. S. Grant, McPherson, J. F. Reynolds, J. C. Fremont, T. H. Dodd, R. A. Cameron and Custer. I herewith express my gratitude for the courtesy and fraternal spirit which has characterized every act.

To Commander Jewell and Mrs. Jewell I express my sincere thanks for the banquet served to the delegation of Colorado and Wyoming at the National Convention.

Assistant Adjutant General

Assistant Adjutant General Marshall S. Crawford. To him I owe a special tribute of gratitude and praise. He has been ever courteous, kind and willing to assist me in any official duty. I have enjoyed his company on many official visits. I find no words to fittingly express my sincere appreciation of his thoughtful kindness and consideration during the year.

National President

On Saturday morning, May 13th, 1922, I received a wire from Agnes H. Parker, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, which read: "I am passing through Denver at 10:15 a. m. Would like to see you at the depot." As I only had thirty minutes, I hurriedly left home to meet a most lovable and charming woman. She accepted an invitation to be my house guest for the week end. Saturday afternoon was spent at Fitzsimmons Hospital with the Department Officers, Ward B-2 having been assigned us for a Mother's Day treat. This wonderful hospital and the work the Woman's Relief Corps are doing there was of great interest to her. The afternoon was enjoyed by all, for we had left a ray of sunshine with some mother's son.

Sunday a delightful trip was enjoyed over Mt. Lookout. A delicious lunch had been prepared by Mrs. Joerres, President of Byron L. Cass Corps No. 6, and served in a heavy snowstorm. We were cold but happy.

Monday, Jane E. Killam, Past National Inspector, entertained us at luncheon. Monday afternoon M. M. Crocker Corps gave a reception in honor of our National President. They were also the hostesses of many honored guests. Among those present were Past National President Mary L. Carr, our first Department President, Catherine C. Kennedy, four past Department Presidents, and many Department Officers.

three Presidents of the Denver Corps, Assistant Adjutant General Marshall S. Crawford, Commander of Byron L. Carr Post; Commander of M. M. Crocker Post, and many visitors.

The banquet room was beautifully decorated in National Colors, sprinkled with the Department colors. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent and one long to be remembered by those present.

In the evening a banquet followed at the Metropole Hotel. Covers were laid for fourteen. National Colors formed the centerpiece.

Many appropriate toasts were tendered our honored guest, as she had won a warm spot in the hearts of all, and we realized it had been a real privilege to meet and know her. At 10:30 p. m. she left for Winfield, Kansas, to attend the Kansas Convention.

Acknowledgments

Lack of space permits of my making a personal mention of all honors conferred upon me during the year.

I have been cordially received and entertained by every Corps in the Department that it has been my privilege to visit.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to one and all for the many kindnesses shown me, for the hospitality of your homes, the many sightseeing trips by auto, beautiful gifts, fragrant flowers, dinners, banquets, receptions and cards of greeting. All have been mine to enjoy. I can only ask that the Good Father who guides and watches over us will shower upon every member His choicest blessings.

Conclusion

My year has been one of merry sunshine, with just enough clouds to make a glorious sunset. I trust, thus bringing it to a happy ending.

Tomorrow the present will take its place on the page of history with the past but to the future we look with hope. Therefore, let us continue to assist in the noble work we have assumed, for no organization can long exist, however excellent the foundation upon which it rests, unless it has in it those elements of activity and progressiveness and growth which will meet with the requirements of advancing civilization.

The year closes with increased membership, with peace and harmony abounding.

Senior Vice President

The President's address will be referred to the following committee: Eloise S. Lehow, Mattie B. Stewart, Sybil E. Watson.

Moved by Theresa E. Jenkins, seconded by Julia E. Killam and Vallie Faris, that the President's address be accepted and received with thanks. Carried.

The Department President resumed the chair, thanked the Convention for the vote extended, and announced the following appointments:

Convention Secretary: Mary E. Kirwan.

Convention Pianist: F. Raynie Hobart.

Color Bearers: Vallie G. Faris, Jessie Eccles, Ada James, Mary F. Keehn.

Guards: Myrtle Logan, Ethel Todd, Margaret Johnson.

Platform Aides: Leora E. Norden, Viola Logan.

The following committees were read:

Greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic: Julia E. Killam, and all Past Department Presidents.

Greetings to the Daughters' of Veterans: Lulu Joerres, Dora C. Kennedy, Vallie G. Faris, Bernice Gougar, Eloise S. Lehow.

PLATFORM AIDES



LEORA E. NORDEN



VIOLA J. LOGAN

Greetings to the Ladies of the G. A. R.: Eloise S. Lehow, Mary S. Jewel, Delia F. Buell, Amelia F. Capps.

Committee on Courtesies, Telegrams, Greetings and Resolutions: Flora S. Wilson, Eva Walker, Mary Stone.

Response to the Grand Army: Theresa Jenkins.

Response to the Ladies of the G. A. R.: Fannie Whipp.

Response to the Daughters of Veterans: Lillian Inman.

Bernice Gougar, Lulu Joerres, Vallie Faris, Dora Kennedy, on behalf of the four Denver Corps, presented the Department President with a handsome Automobile Lunch Kit, service for seven.

Dora C. Newell, on behalf of the Department Aides, presented the President with two Automobile Robes. J. F. Reynolds, No. 9, presented Mrs. Bucky with a Silver Sandwich Tray. Belle R. Opp, Department Secretary, presented the President with an American Beauty Cunny Lace hand made luncheon cloth. Lillian Inman, Department Counsellor, presented the President with a beautiful string of beads. Sophie Carlson, Department Treasurer, a Kodak Album. Amelia Capps, Department Junior Vice, presented hand painted salt and pepper shakers. Mrs. Bucky's daughter, Leora, on behalf of the folks at home, presented her with a beautiful Ostrich feather fan. Mary E. Kirwan, Convention Secretary, presented a pair of silk hose. Rheta M. Hubbard, in behalf of Sedgwick No. 3, presented six demi-tasse coffee spoons. Dora C. Newell, Department Senior Aide, stated that she knew the President's failing for getting things in dozens, so she was giving her another set of six to make the dozen. Edith Parker, President of Sedgwick Corps, presented a beautiful crocheted yoke.

Dora C. Newell presented Belle Opp, Department Secretary, with a hand crocheted doily, and Julia E. Killam with a buffet scarf.

Lulu Joerres presented Mrs. Bucky with two sets of sterling salt and pepper shakers. Ada Fraser, President of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, in behalf of her Corps, presented a beautiful picture. Helen Anderson, President of T. H. Dodd, in behalf of the Corps, presented a souvenir spoon. Mattie B. Stewart, Past Department President, a friendship book. Anna Gregg, President of McPherson No. 32, in behalf of the Corps, presented a fancy bread board and knife. And for Susie Carr McGwire, Department Press Correspondent, a very pretty motto. Etta Self presented the President with a souvenir spoon.

Helen Anderson, President of T. H. Todd No. 5 of Golden, presented the Senior Vice President, Clara Lamm, in behalf of her Corps, a beautiful serving dish.

Bernice Gougar, President of Geo. Washington Corps No. 42, in behalf of the Corps, presented Hannah Olney, Department Inspector, a silver vase, and to Sophie Carlson, Department Treasurer, a silver sandwich tray.

Lulu Joerres, President of Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6, in behalf of her Corps, presented Belle R. Opp with a linen table cloth. Mary E. Kirwan presented Mrs. Opp, in behalf of her friends in the Department, a silver electric percolator set.

Sophie Carlson, Department Treasurer, presented the Department President with a testimonial of \$50.00 in gold. Ada James presented her with an ornamental comb.

The Department President introduced her official family present and presented each with a beautiful gift.

Louise Pendell presented the President, in behalf of Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, a work basket.

Ella Rupp, in behalf of Trinidad Corps No. 30, presented a beautiful picture.

Moved by Belle R. Opp, seconded by Mary F. Keehn, that we adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Carried.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Convention was called to order by the Department President. Pass word taken. Lord's Prayer led by Elizabeth M. Telfer, Convention Chaplin.

The Leadville Drill Team was escorted in with the colors and presented the Department President with two cut glass candle sticks.

Eloise S. Lehow announced that Irene B. Cowie, Past Department President, was critically ill. Moved by Eloise S. Lehow, seconded by Julia E. Killam, that a telegram of sympathy be sent Mrs. Cowie by the Courtesy Committee. Carried.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

June 14th, 1922.

Belle R. Opp, Secretary of W. R. C.,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming.
Dear Madam:

In compliance with the rules and regulations of our order, I submit the following report:

I have received many letters which I have answered promptly.

I thank the Department Secretary for General Orders. And you, my Department President, I thank for the kind letters and for all courtesies received.

I have attended all Council meetings in person or by letter.

I installed the officers of T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5.

I thank the Thirty-seventh Convention for the honor conferred upon me.

Sincerely yours in F. C. & L.,

CLARA LAMM,
Senior Vice President.

The Senior Vice President's report was referred to the following Committee: Kate McCabe, Anna S. Hogle, Bessie French.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

The Junior Vice President read the following report:

Belle R. Opp,

Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam:

I have the honor to submit the following report of my year's work as Department Junior Vice President. The duties of my office have been very light, but are always a pleasure to perform.

I had the pleasure of enjoying a visit at the home of our Department President, Mrs. Bucky, in January, and also of attending a meeting of Farragut Corps, and also of Byron L. Carr Corps, in company with the Department President and her staff, which I enjoyed and appreciated very much.

I had the honor of attending a meeting of the Americanization Class at the Court House in Walsenburg, and I believe such meetings are a great source of good to the new citizens.

I also attended, as Department Junior Vice President, two very enthusiastic meetings on the "Centennial of General Grant's Birthday."

At ten in the morning I accompanied Comrade Capps to the Rouse School House, where the splendid program arranged by the



BELLE R OPP
Department Secretary



National Department G. A. R. was gone through with in a beautiful and entertaining manner, over two hundred children taking part.

At two we drove to Walsenburg where the same thing was repeated, but here we had the pleasure of being accompanied by another G. A. R. member, Comrade H. G. Wycoff, who is eighty-eight years old, and three members of the American Legion and two members of their auxiliary.

The school children enjoyed the occasion very much and showed their appreciation by giving three times three cheers for the G. A. R., the W. R. C., and for the American Legion.

Thanking you for the honor given me and pledging anew my allegiance to our order, I remain,

Yours sincerely in F. C. & L.,

AMELIA F. CAPPS,

Department Junior Vice President.

This report was referred to the following Committee: Ella Rupp, Louise Pendell, Lottie Morgan.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

The Department Secretary read the following report:

Denver, Colorado, June 15, 1922.

Elizabeth M. Bucky,
Department President W. R. C.
Dear Madam:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I have the honor to submit to you and the members of the Thirty-eighth Department Convention the following report of the membership and conditions of this Department for my official year.

When you assumed the duties of your office there were thirty-seven Corps in the Department. On March 31, 1921, there was a membership of 3,119.

Returns for the quarter ending June 30, 1921:

Gain

By Charter	14
By Initiation	145
By Transfer	14
By Reinstatement from Suspended.....	7
By Reinstatement from Dropped.....	18

Total Gain198

Loss

By Death	13
By Honorable Discharge	5
By Transfer	18
By Suspension	101
By Delinquent Reports.....	63

Total Loss200

Loss during the quarter—2.

Membership June 30, 1921—3,117.

Returns for the quarter ending September 30, 1921:

Gain

By Initiation	125
By Transfer	3
By Reinstatement from Suspended.....	35
By Reinstatement from Dropped.....	2
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports.....	69

Total Gain234

Loss	
By Death	12
By Honorable Discharge	5
By Transfer	17
By Suspension	100
By Delinquent Reports	26
Total Loss	160
Gain during the quarter—63.	
Membership September 30, 1921—3,180.	
Returns for quarter ending December 31, 1921:	
Gain	
By Initiation	116
By Transfer	9
By Reinstatement from Suspended	62
By Reinstatement from Dropped	10
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports	25
Total Gain	222
Loss	
By Death	9
By Honorable Discharge	18
By Transfer	29
By Suspension	45
Total Loss	101
Gain during the quarter—121	
Membership December 31, 1921—3,301.	
Returns for quarter ending March 31, 1922:	
Gain	
By Charter	41
By Initiation	145
By Transfer	13
By Reinstatement from Dropped	65
Total Gain	264
Loss	
By Death	22
By Honorable Discharge	17
By Transfer	18
By Dropped	50
Total Loss	107
Gain during the quarter—157.	
Membership March 31, 1922—3,458.	
Gained for the year—339.	

There has been mailed from this office 13 National General Orders, 4 Circular Letters, 1 Memorial Service for Airmen, 1 National Memorial, 1 National Password, 1 National Journal, 1921, 1 Tribute to Abraham Lincoln, 1 General Grant's Program of 100th Anniversary, 8 Department General Orders, 9 Circular Letters, 2 Memorial Orders, 80 Commissions to Department Aides, 4 Sets Quarterly Reports, Chaplain Memorial Blanks, Election Returns, Corps Treasurer Bond, Credential to National and Department Convention, 1 Department Pass Word, and 555 Letters.

On November 8, 1921, I received charter and supplies from Jas. W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek, Colorado, eleven members in good standing, transfer cards have been mailed to them.

On January 12, Joe Hooker was organized with 42 charter members.



SOPHIE CARLSON
Department Treasurer

Corps having a membership of 200 or over:

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	515
M. M. Crocker No. 42.....	246
George Washington No. 40.....	239
Colorado Springs No. 4.....	221

Delinquent reports are the greatest trial for Department Secretary. I earnestly ask the Corps Presidents to see that their Quarterly reports are sent in on time.

To the Department Treasurer, with whom I have been so closely associated during the year, I shall always remember, with greatest pleasure, our year's work together.

It was a great pleasure to accompany the Department President and Inspector on three official visits to Longmont, Evans, Greeley, Littleton, Golden, Arvada, and the Denver Corps, and on Mother's Day to the Fitzsimmons Hospital, accompanied by our distinguished guest, National President Agnes H. Parker, and Department Officers of Denver.

To you, Mrs. President, who has ever been kind, and the many courtesies you have extended to me, I thank you for the confidence and trust you have placed in me. Our friendship of years past has been one of great pleasure. I trust the year's work has more firmly united the band. Please accept my sincere thanks—to all the Department Officers and each member of our Order.

I tender my love and best wishes to my corps for the many courtesies shown me and kind words spoken, and I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

BELLE R. OPP,
Department Secretary.

Report referred to Fannie J. Ames, Margaret Lucas, Edith M. Parker.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

Denver, Colo., June 17, 1922.

Belle R. Opp,
Department Secretary,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming.
Dear Madam:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I herewith submit my report of receipts and disbursements from June, 1921, to June, 1922:

Balance on hand last report in U. S. bonds.....	\$ 350.00
War Savings Stamps.....	70.00
Cash in General Fund	703.09
Cash in Relief Fund	2.45
Cash in G. A. R. Fund.....	108.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund.....	20.00
Convention City Flag Fund.....	18.00
Southern Memorial Fund.....	2.00
Total	\$1,273.54

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Forwarded	\$ 703.09
Received from Per Capita Tax.....	1,974.00
Received from Sale of Supplies.....	756.71
Received from Interest on Bonds.....	19.16

Received from National Treasurer Refund of Postage on Journals	4.49
Received from Department President Refund of Official Visits	14.00
Received from Joe Hooker for Charter and Supplies	10.00
Total Receipts	\$3,481.45
Less Disbursements as per abstract	2,810.62
Cash Balance in General Fund	\$ 670.83

Disbursements

Paid Emma W. Campbell, National Treasurer, Per Capita Tax..\$	328.40
Paid Emma W. Campbell, National Treasurer, Supplies.....	682.15
Paid "Longmont Times", Printing Journals.....	390.25
Paid Susie Carr McGwire, Postage on Journals.....	9.32
Paid Denver Stationery Co., Printing and Stationery.....	230.66
Paid Elizabeth M. Bucky, Department President, Official Visits	173.86
Paid Elizabeth M. Bucky, Instituting Corps at Monte Vista.....	28.80
Paid Elizabeth M. Bucky, National Convention Expenses.....	135.00
Paid Elizabeth M. Bucky, Postage and Telegrams.....	21.21
Paid for Department Trunk.....	8.00
Paid Belle R. Opp, Department Secretary, Salary.....	100.00
Paid Sophie Carlson, Department Treasurer, Salary.....	100.00
Paid Sophie Carlson, Department Treasurer, Office Expenses, Express, Postage and Telegrams.....	51.16
Paid Belle R. Opp, Department Secretary, Postage and Office Expenses	35.00
Paid American Express Co. for Trunk from Gunnison.....	3.35
Paid Telegram to May Pennington.....	.71
Paid Express on Trunk to 1124 Clayton.....	1.00
Paid Alpha Floral Co., Flowers for Mrs. Kyle.....	2.50
Paid Marion Lamm for Treasurer's Bond.....	2.50
Paid The Carson Press Co., Silk Badges for National Convention	12.50
Paid Denver Dry Goods Co., Furniture for Fitzsimmons Hospital	151.00
Paid National Secretary, League Catechism.....	20.00
Paid Stella A. Kyle, Expense for Inspecting Cripple Creek Corps	4.68
Paid Hannah Olney, Department Inspector, Expenses.....	29.14
Paid William Peckham, Adjutant General, for Grant's Program	2.50
Paid Expenses, Entertaining National President Agnes Parker	24.50
Paid Expenses for Mother's Day at Fitzsimmons Hospital.....	7.05
Paid Alpha Floral Co., Flowers for Mother's Day at Fort Lyons Hospital	5.60
Paid Susie Carr McGwire, Department Press Corresponding, Postage	2.50
Paid Annie S. Mills, Postage for Americanization Work.....	1.05
Testimonial to Department President.....	50.00
Transferred to Relief Fund.....	86.23
Department Convention Expenses.....	110.00
Total Disbursements	\$2,810.00

RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Forward	\$ 2.45
Received from General Fund	86.23
Received from Rock Springs No. 7.....	10.00

Received from McPherson No. 32.....	15.00	
Total		\$ 113 68

Disbursements

Paid Lillian Inman for Relief of Flood Sufferers of Pueblo	\$ 15.00	
Paid Lillian Inman for Relief of Flood Sufferers of Pueblo	10.00	
Transferred to Army Nurses' Pension Fund.....	36.00	
Paid Laura Thompkins, Relief of S. & S. Home.....	10.00	
Total		\$ 71.00
Balance in Relief Fund.....		\$ 42.68

ARMY NURSES' PENSION FUND

Receipts

Received from Relief Fund.....	\$ 36.00	
Total		\$ 36.00

Disbursements

Paid Susannah Sprague.....	\$ 36.00	
Total		\$ 36.00
Balance in Army and Nurses' Pension Fund.....		\$ 00.00

ARMY NURSES' CHRISTMAS FUND

Receipts

Received Donations from Corps.....	\$ 15.50	
Total		\$ 15.50

Disbursements

Paid Emma W. Campbell, National Treasurer.....	\$ 15.00	
Total		\$ 15.00
Balance in Army Nurses' Christmas Fund.....		\$.50

CONVENTION CITY FLAG FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 18.00	
Received Donations from Corps.....	12.00	
Total		\$ 30.00

Disbursements

Paid Paradise Flag Co. for Convention City.....	\$ 20.75	
Total		\$ 20.75
Balance in Convention City Flag Fund.....		\$ 9.25

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, BUFFALO, WYO.

Receipts

John A. Logan No. 17.....	\$ 10.00	
Total		\$ 10.00

Disbursements

Paid Commander Smith at Buffalo Home.....	\$ 10.00	
Total		\$ 10.00
Balance in S. & S. Home Fund at Buffalo, Wyo.....		\$ 00.00

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Forwarded	\$ 2.00
Received Donations from Corps.....	25.00
Total	\$ 27.00

Disbursements

Paid Emma W. Campbell, National Treasurer.....	\$ 24.00
Total	\$ 24.00
Balance in Southern Memorial Fund.....	\$ 3.00

EMERGENCY FUND

Receipts

Donations from Corps.....	\$ 240.25
Total	\$ 240.25

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE FUND

Receipts

Received Donations from Corps.....	\$ 6.50
Total	\$ 6.50

NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Received Donations from Corps.....	\$ 32.06
Total	\$ 32.06

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME FLAG FUND

Receipts

Forwarded	\$ 20.00
Received Donations from Corps.....	10.00
Total	\$ 30.00

G. A. R. FUND

Receipts

Forwarded	\$ 108.00
Total	\$ 108.00

Disbursements

Paid Jennie McGill for Furniture at Fitzsimmons Hospital	\$ 108.00
Total	\$ 108.00
Balance in G. A. R. Fund.....	\$ 00.00

VICTORY FUND

Receipts

Received Donations from Corps.....	\$ 2.50
Total	\$ 2.50

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance in General Fund.....	\$ 670.83
Emergency Fund	240.25
Southern Memorial Fund.....	3.00

Relief Fund	42.68
Victory Fund	2.50
S. & S. Home Flag Fund.....	30.00
Army Nurses' Christmas Fund.....	.50
Near East Relief.....	32.06
Convention City Flag Fund.....	9.25
International College Fund.....	6.50

Total	\$1,037.57
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Resources

Cash in American Bank and Trust Co.....	\$1,037.57
U. S. Bonds.....	350.00
War Saving Stamps.....	70.00

Total	\$1,457.57
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Supplies on Hand

200 Treasurers' Report Blank, Form W.	
300 Application Blanks.	
168 Ballot Balls.	
5 Corps Service Book.	
150 Arrearage Blanks.	
4 National Aide Badges.	
2 Department Service Books.	
2 Burial and Memorial Service Books.	
3 Double Ledgers.	
1 Single Ledger.	
2 Cash Books.	
1 Journal.	
210 Flag Laws.	
2 Letter Files.	
5 General Order Files.	
6 Secretary's Order Books.	
7 Requisition Books.	
19 Silk Salute Flags.	
4 Large Silk Flags.	
7 Iron Stands.	
5 Staffs.	
1 Pad of Invoice Slips.	
12 Officers' Badges (part old ones).	
2 Past President's Badges.	
1 Yard Membership Ribbon.	
2 Yards Officers' Ribbon	
3 Yards Department Officers' Ribbon.	
2 Yards National Officers' Ribbon.	
7 Patriotic Selections.	
17 Ode Cards.	
54 Discharge Cards.	
66 Visiting Cards.	
23 Resume W. R. C.	
5 Oleographs.	
1 Declaration of Independence.	
5 Special Aide Badges.	
1 Bronze Recognition Pin.	
1 Gold Loyalty Pin.	
1 Large Electrotpe of Badge.	
9 Electrotpe of Flag and Eagle.	
14 Bronze Emblem.	
5 Silver Emblems.	
2 Rolled Gold Charms.	
2 Gold Charms, 14-Karat.	
5 Recognition Pins, 10-Karat.	

4 Rolled Gold Recognition Pins.

Estimated Value of Salable Supplies, \$115.16.

CORPS DONATION TOO LATE FOR GENERAL ORDERS

McPherson No. 32, Convention City Flag Fund.....	\$ 2.00
Paonia No. 36, Convention City Flag Fund.....	1.00
Colo. Springs No. 4, Army Nurses' Christmas Fund.....	.50
Colo. Springs No. 4, Southern Memorial Fund.....	.50
Colo. Springs No. 4, S. & S. Home Flag.....	1.00
John A. Campbell No. 7, Southern Memorial Fund.....	2.50

CORPS DOING LARGEST AMOUNT OF RELIEF FOR THE YEAR

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	\$ 521.45
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	250.73
Farragut No. 1.....	95.00
Greenwood No. 22.....	88.50
Amount expended by other Corps.....	227.45

Total Cash\$1,831.15

CONCLUSION

I want to thank the Department Council for electing me to this responsible position. I have tried to fulfill the duties devolving upon me to the best of my ability.

I also wish to thank the family of Corps Treasurers for their kindness and fraternal spirit.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

SOPHIE CARLSON,
Department Treasurer.
409 E. & C. Building.

Denver, Colo., June 14, 1922.

Department President,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming.
Dear Madam:

This is to certify that I have this day examined carefully the books and accounts of Mrs. Sophie Carlson, Department Treasurer, for the year ending June 14, 1922, and certify to the following as shown by her books:

Balances in various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 670.83
Emergency Fund.....	240.25
Southern Memorial Fund.....	3.00
Relief Fund.....	42.68
Victory Fund.....	2.50
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund.....	30.00
Army Nurses' Christmas Fund.....	.50
Near East Relief.....	32.06
Convention City Flag Fund.....	9.25
International College, Springfield, Mass.....	6.50

Total\$1,037.57

Accounted for as follows:

Balance per Bank Statement June 1.....	\$1,233.27
Deposited since June 1.....	28.22
On hand.....	30.18

\$1,291.67

Less Outstanding Checks..... 254.10

Total\$1,037.57

The following receipt was also exhibited:

"Denver, Colorado, July 18, 1921.

"Received of Sophie Carlson seven Liberty Bonds,

*Fifty Dollars each, value..... \$350.00

*And Thrift Stamps, value..... 70.00

\$420.00

"Same are deposited in Safety Box in American Bank and Trust Company, Denver, Colorado.

"(Signed) ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

"Department President."

BANK RECONCILEMENT FOR WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

June 14, 1922

Balance in General Fund.....	\$ 670.83
Emergency Fund	240.25
Southern Memorial Fund.....	3.00
Relief Fund	42.68
Victory Fund	2.50
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund....	30.00
Army Nurses' Christmas Fund.....	.50
Near East Relief.....	32.06
Convention City Flag Fund.....	9.25
International College, Springfield, Mass.	6.50

Cash on hand as per books.....\$1,037.57

Outstanding Checks June 14, 1922:

No. 91.....	\$ 19.80
No. 98.....	10.50
No. 100.....	8.00
No. 101.....	2.00
No. 102.....	1.05
No. 103.....	50.00
No. 104.....	52.75
No. 105.....	110.00

254.10

\$1,291.67

Cash on hand not deposited...\$	30.18
Deposits shown in pass book	
since June 1.....	24.69
	3.53

58.40

Balance in bank as per Bank
Statement June 1, 1922.....

\$1,233.27

There were warrants for all disbursements signed by the Department President and Department Secretary. The disbursements, as shown by the books and checks, were found to correspond with the warrants. The receipts, as shown on the books, corresponded with the stubs of the receipt books.

Yours truly,

AMY L. MILLER,
Accountant.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

From June 17th to June 23rd, 1922

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand last Report.....	\$ 670.83
Received from sale of Salute Flags	3.30
Received from sale of Large Flags	6.10
Received from Montrose Corps for Supply.....	6.80
Total	\$ 687.03

Disbursements

Paid A. L. Miller, Auditing Department, Treasurer's Books	\$ 5.00
Paid Mary Kerwan, Convention Secretary	25.00
Presented to Department Commander Jewel for G. A. R.....	250.00
	\$ 280.00

Balance in General Fund.....	\$ 407.03
General Fund	42.68
Relief Fund	240.25
Emergency Fund	3.00
Southern Memorial Fund.....	.50
Army Nurses' Christmas Fund	9.25
Convention City Flag Fund.....	32.06
Near East Relief Fund.....	6.50
International College Fund.....	30.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund.....	2.50
Victory Fund	350.00
U. S. Bonds.....	70.00
War Savings Stamps.....	
Total	\$1,193.77

Resources

Cash in The American Bank and Trust Co.....	\$ 773.77
U. S. Bonds.....	350.00
War Savings Stamps.....	70.00
Total	\$1,193.77

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

SOPHIE CARLSON,
Department Treasurer.

The Treasurer's Report was referred to the following: Mary Hader, May Pennington, Clarice Thompson.

Anna S. Hogle, President of Joe Hooker Corps No. 11, favored the Convention at this time with a beautiful solo.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Denver, Colo., May 1, 1922.

Mrs. Belle R. Opp,
Department Secretary,
Denver, Colorado.
Dear Madam:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I



JULIA E. KILLAM
National Representative
Victory Fund



HANNAH OLNEY
Department Inspector

herewith submit to you and through you to the Thirty-eighth Convention, my report as Department Inspector.

Fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me by the appointment to the office of Department Inspector by our Department President, Elizabeth M. Bucky, I have tried to perform the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability, and I sincerely hope that by so doing I have won the approval of our Department President and served the best interests of the Order.

Personally, I inspected 31 Corps—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 and 45. Department President Elizabeth M. Bucky inspected Nos. 18 and 42. Nos. 13, 31 and 36 were inspected by blank.

Largest Number of Members, October 1, 1921

Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver.....	504
Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs.....	215
George Washington No. 42, Denver.....	203
McPherson No. 32, Longmont.....	188

Number of Meetings During the Year

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	52
John A. Logan No. 17.....	52
George Washington No. 42.....	47
Farragut No. 1.....	43
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	42

Average Attendance of Officers

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	14
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	14
John A. Logan No. 17.....	14
Colorado Springs No. 4.....	13
George Washington No. 42.....	13

Average Attendance of Members, Including Officers

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	72
Colorado Springs No. 4.....	40
McPherson No. 32.....	37
George Washington No. 42.....	35
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	33

Amount of Money in General Fund

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....	\$ 466.57
Farragut No. 1.....	331.65
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	236.44
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	228.53
McPherson No. 32.....	129.63
A. J. Campbell No. 7.....	137.77

Amount Expended for Relief

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	\$ 495.16
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	188.04
J. D. Reynolds No. 9.....	151.22
A. J. Campbell No. 7.....	100.70
Farragut No. 1.....	84.00

Estimated Value of Relief Other Than Money

M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	\$ 527.50
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	495.16
A. J. Campbell No. 7.....	387.24
Sedgwick No. 3.....	286.50
Farragut No. 1.....	279.70
J. C. Freemont No. 45.....	163.50
Kilpatrick No. 34.....	125.00

Amount of Money Turned Over to the Posts

Farragut No. 1.....	\$ 146.55
Sedgwick No. 3.....	49.00
Colorado Springs No. 4.....	30.00
McPherson No. 32.....	27.00
T. H. Dodd No. 5.....	26.00

Amount Expended for Patriotic Work

Sedgwick No. 3.....	\$ 290.45
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	156.25
J. A. Campbell No. 7.....	122.46
Farragut No. 1.....	44.00
John A. Logan No. 17.....	27.75

Recapitulation of Funds

General Fund.....	\$2,809.76
Relief Fund.....	450.07
Relief Expended.....	1,621.19
Relief other than Money.....	3,409.95
Amount turned over to Posts.....	309.30
Amount Expended for Patriotic Work.....	894.43

Farragut No. 1, Denver, Colorado—May truly be called a live Corps for they are always interested in and ready to do any work that is for the good of the Order. Much relief work is always done by this Corps. The ritualistic work was well done and the books are splendidly kept. This Corps may well be proud of its Treasurer Post and Corps work in harmony.

Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo, Colorado—I found here a splendid Corps. All interested workers. It was a surprise to the Inspector to see such a large attendance and the work done so well. After passing through the horror and suffering of the dreadful flood, one might think perhaps the members would be somewhat lax in their Corps work. But such was not the case. Each and every one, officers and members alike, were eager to do their part towards making this one of the best Corps in the Department. Books are nicely kept. After the meeting refreshments were served. My thanks are due to Department Counsellor Lillian Inman, Margaret Schiller and others by whom I was so delightfully entertained during my stay in Pueblo.

Sedgwick Corps No. 3, Durango, Colorado—This Corps is in the lead of all others in Patriotic work. With only 65 members the amount of Patriotic work accomplished is truly wonderful; the amount expended for this work being \$290.45. The work of the ritual was exemplified beautifully. Officers and members are intensely interested in the work. Books are neatly and correctly kept. Many comrades attended the inspection. A bountiful dinner was served and enjoyed by the comrades, Department officers, members and visitors. I was very graciously entertained during my stay in Durango by Mrs. Dora Newell, Past Department Inspector, and members of Sedgwick Corps No. 3. My visit of inspection at Sedgwick Corps will remain always a pleasant memory.

Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colorado—A splendid meeting was held with a large attendance. This is the second largest Corps in the Department, having 215 members. The work was well done. Officers and members all much interested in the work. Books nicely kept. After the meeting a delicious supper was served and a delightful social time enjoyed. I had the pleasure of being entertained by Mrs. Stella Kyle, Past Department President; Mrs. Larra Tompkins, Past Department Inspector, and Mrs.

Carrie Norris, President of the Corps, all of whom I thank most sincerely.

T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5, Golden—The President of this Corps, Mrs. Mattie Stewart, is a Past Department President, so naturally the Inspector would expect to see the work well done, and there was no disappointment. The work was indeed well done. Books in splendid shape. This Corps has the honor of having one of its members Department Senior Vice President this year.

Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6, Denver, Colorado—This is the banner Corps of the Department in point of membership, having in all 504 members. The attendance was very large and a real inspiration to the Inspector. The work of the ritual was exemplified in an excellent manner; the work of the officers shows interest in their work, and a study to make their work perfect. A splendid set of officers. The books are in excellent shape, as might be expected, as they have the honor of having the Department Secretary for their Treasurer. This Corps has the honor of having one of its members the Department President this year.

A. J. Campbell Corps No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyoming—A small Corps in point of membership, but large in work. The amount of Relief and Patriotic work accomplished by this Corps with only 43 members is truly surprising, \$122.46 being expended for Patriotic work and \$100.70 for Relief. A very interesting meeting was held. In company with several Corps members I had the pleasure of visiting several schools and speaking to the children along Patriotic lines. After the meeting a bountiful supper was served and a social time enjoyed. This Corps has the honor of having one of its members the Department Chaplin this year.

James A. Garfield Corps No. 5, Leadville Colorado—I found this to be a real live Corps; floor work well done; books neatly kept, and much interest taken in the work. Post and Corps work in harmony. Many comrades attended the inspection. A splendid meeting was held after which a supper was served. This Corps has the honor of having one of its members the Department Patriotic Instructor this year, who is also Captain of its splendid drill team.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyoming—The work of this Corps was needing but few corrections. The books were well kept; the attendance large. This Corps has a fine record for Relief work, \$151.22 having been expended for Relief. After a very interesting meeting supper was served. My thanks are due to Mrs. Snyder, a member of this Corps, who so graciously entertained me.

Gen. Ed. Hatch Corps No. 10, Pagosa Springs, Colorado—This is one of the smallest Corps in the Department, having only 14 members; hence, they find it impossible to hold regular meetings. It is a hard struggle for them to exist, but the few members who were in attendance at inspection showed interest in the work. This Corps surely needs help and encouragement.

Gunnison Corps No. 12, Gunnison, Colorado—The Inspector was much pleased with the large attendance at the inspection of this Corps. The floor work was well done, very few corrections being necessary; all officers taking great interest in their work; books in fine shape. After a very interesting meeting a delicious supper was served.

Montrose Corps No. 13, Montrose, Colorado—Owing to delay in making rail connections, this Corps was inspected by blank. The Inspector was indeed sorry to miss visiting this Corps, but conditions over which she had no control prevented.

U. S. Grant Corps No. 15, Greeley, Colorado—A good attendance of members and comrades greeted the Inspector on the day of inspection. The work was fairly well done; books in good shape. This Corps should be made larger and more prosperous by increasing the membership. Try hard, ladies, to get an increase.

Wadsworth Corps No. 16, Rocky Ford, Colorado—A small band of loyal women doing good Child Welfare work by supplying milk to very poor children. The amount expended for this work being \$14.40; floor work done with few explanations or corrections; books well kept. This Corps deserves praise for its interest in the work when so few in number. Let us hope the membership will continue to increase until it can no longer be called a small Corps.

John A. Logan Corps No. 17, Grand Junction, Colorado—This is a fine Corps, officers and members all interested in working for the good of the Order. Ritualistic work well done; books in fine shape. A large attendance of members and comrades were present at inspection. Post and Corps work in perfect harmony. After a most enjoyable meeting refreshments were served. Mrs. Clarice Thompson, President of the Corps, and Mrs. Carrie Dittman, each graciously entertained me during my stay in Grand Junction for which I thank them very much.

R. A. Cameron Corps No. 18, Fort Morgan, Colorado—Was inspected by Department President Elizabeth M. Bucky. This Corps is in its infancy but is putting forth every effort in doing the good work of cheering and caring for the comrades.

John Schuyler Corps No. 19, Sheridan, Wyoming—A small but very fine Corps. Though the membership is small, their loyalty to and interest in the Order is great. Had a splendid meeting at inspection, officers and members eager to have the floor work explained to them, which the Inspector was more than pleased to do; books well kept. Post and Corps work in perfect harmony. This Corps is quite a distance from other Corps in the Department; hence, a visit from Department President or Department Inspector each year is much needed. On the evening of our arrival in Sheridan, a reception in honor of our Department President and Inspector was given at the home of one of the members of the Corps which was a very enjoyable affair. The next day being Armistice Day, we went to the Opera House and listened to several fine speakers, one of the finest being Captain Scott K. Snively, Commander of Sheridan Post. To Mrs. Rena McCoubrey, President of the Corps, and others by whom I was so delightfully entertained, I extend my sincere thanks.

Custer Corps No. 20, Laramie, Wyoming—The floor work of this Corps was performed under difficulties because of the hall where the meeting was held being very small. The members are interested in the work and as a matter of instructions and at the request of the President, Mrs. Hannah Gramm, the Department President, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky, filled the office of Corps President, the Instructor acting as Conductor, and the ritual was exemplified. The instruction was much appreciated by the President and Corps. Many comrades attended the inspection. Post and Corps work in harmony. The financial condition is very good. After the meeting refreshments were served.

La Veta Corps No. 21, La Veta, Colorado—A very small Corps struggling hard to exist with only 26 members, and some of these living out in the country. It is not often possible to have the floor work performed according to the ritual. The books are well kept. This Corps has the honor of having as their President Mrs. Amelia Capps, Department Junior Vice President this year. Our good Com-

rade Capps is a regular attendant at the meetings and is always ready to help and encourage the members to good work. The instructions and corrections were much appreciated. This Corps certainly needs help and encouragement.

Greenwood Corps No. 22, Canon City, Colorado—A good meeting; work fairly well done. I think this Corps has good opportunities to increase in membership if each member would interest herself in gaining one new member. There must be plenty of good material in that beautiful city. I hope to hear of a revival of interest in this Corps soon. I was delightfully entertained by Mrs. McKinstry, President of the Corps, to whom I wish to extend my thanks.

W. T. Sherman Corps No. 24, Evans, Colorado—This is a very small Corps but the loyalty of the members cannot be surpassed. The meetings are held in the homes of the members, so it is not possible to do the floor work. Books are well kept. Most of the members were present on the day of inspection. Work of the Corps and the good of the Order was talked over and a pleasant time enjoyed. A delicious turkey dinner was served.

Pfieffer Corps No. 25, Alamosa, Colorado—I found conditions here rather discouraging. Not much interest taken in the work; meetings held in homes of members! floor work not possible; very few members out for inspection. The evening was spent in talking over Corps work. Help and encouragement is badly needed here. An increase in membership would do much toward a revival in this Corps. Let us hope the members will work hard for the increase. After the meeting refreshments were served at the home of the President, Mrs. Catherine Foster.

Geo. A. Thomas Corps No. 26, Fort Collins, Colorado—A wide awake Corps doing good work. A splendid meeting with many comrades present. All members much interested in the work. Books well kept. An excellent luncheon was served and a social time enjoyed before the meeting.

Nathaniel Lyons Corps No. 27, Boulder, Colorado—This is the home Corps of Past Department President Frances S. Ketterman. My visit here was a great pleasure. There is nothing quite so inspiring to the Inspector as a large attendance. At this meeting not only were there a large number of members present, but also the largest number of comrades present that the Inspector had greeted at any Corps on her trip. The floor work was well done, every officer paying strict attention to her work. Books in splendid shape. Post and Corps work in perfect harmony. Preceding the meeting a bountiful dinner was served, after which a most enjoyable social hour was spent.

Trinidad Corps No. 30, Trinidad, Colorado—The President, Lyndall Rupp, being ill, the Senior Vice President filled the chair during the inspection. Most of the members were present. The floor work fairly well done; officers and members pleased to receive the instruction and corrections given by Inspector, showing much interest in the work. Books well kept. This Corps has a wonderful musician. The lady is totally blind, yet plays without a mistake and is rarely absent from Corps meetings.

A. J. Smith Corps No. 31, Florence, Colorado—Inspected by blank, the Corps not being able to hold meeting at the time appointed for inspection. This Corps has but 22 members, yet they are doing both Relief and Patriotic work for which they deserve praise and encouragement.

McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont, Colorado—This is a live and prosperous Corps. Great interest is displayed in every branch of the work. The ritual was exemplified in pleasing manner. Books are neatly and correctly kept. Post and Corps work in harmony. Preceding the meeting a bountiful dinner was served.

D. W. Mathews Corps No. 33, Colorado Springs, Colorado—This is a very weak Corps, having only 11 members. They have a struggle to exist. Yet the few that were in attendance at inspection did not have any desire to give up, but rather to struggle on, hope and work for new members. This Corps is in need of much help and encouragement.

Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, La Junta, Colorado—This is a small Corps with but 40 members, but they are all good workers and eager to do their utmost in every branch of the work. Books well kept. The Inspector's instructions on the floor work was gladly received. Post and Corps work in perfect harmony.

Major Anderson Corps No. 35, Arvada, Colorado—This is the home Corps of our Past Department President, Annie S. Mills, and the members are justly proud of that honor. Although the membership is small, the work is fairly well done and books are in fine shape.

Paonia Corps No. 36, Paonia, Colorado—Inspected by blank. The President being away from home, meeting could not be arranged at the time of Inspector's visit.

E. M. Stanton Corps No. 37, Salida, Colorado—This Corps has 27 members, but only nine were present at inspection. There seems to be a lack of interest. If more interest was displayed, the work could be well done and the Corps would grow. The meeting was held in a nice hall where the ritual could be exemplified. This Corps surely needs a revival.

George B. McClellan Corps No. 39, Delta, Colorado—The Department Inspector would like to have seen more interest manifested in the Corp's work by the officers and members of this Corp. The Department President and Inspector were well received. A bountiful dinner was served in their honor and a large number were present, but only a few of them attended the inspection. A revival of interest is needed for the success of George B. McClellan Corps. To Mrs. Lois I. Kelso, President of the Corps, by whom I was so delightfully entertained during my stay in Delta, I extend my sincere thanks.

M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40, Denver, Colorado—This is one of our real wide-awake Corps. So much interest is shown in the work it was indeed a pleasure to the Inspector to see the floor work so well performed. Finances in excellent condition, books are neatly and correctly kept. Many comrades were present at inspection. Post and Corps work in perfect harmony.

George Washington Corps No. 42, Denver, Colorado—Inspected by our Department President, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky. A splendid Corps composed of a loyal band of earnest workers and alert to every movement for the good of the order. The ritual was exemplified in a manner which showed that every officer had the work and interest of the Order at heart. This Corps has the honor of having two of its members on the Department staff, Sophia Carlson, Department Treasurer, and Hannah Olney, Department Inspector.

J. C. Fremont Corps No. 45, Littleton, Colorado—This Corps is making rapid progress in membership. If they continue, they will soon be considered one of the large Corps of the Department. The ritualistic work was well done and books were in fine shape. There was a large meeting at inspection, many comrades being present.

Post and Corps work harmoniously. After the meeting refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

On September 4th, while on my official trip through the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, in company with the Department President, I visited the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, Colorado. The location of the Home is certainly ideal; the Home is beautiful, the cottages are all that could be desired. I visited the occupants of each cottage and found them happy and contented. The Post called a meeting in the afternoon, inviting all members of the Home to be present. The meeting was a very pleasant one. Every one appeared to be well pleased with the Home. We were delightfully entertained at dinner by Commandant John Conkie and his wife at their home.

On November 12th, in company with our Department President, I visited the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming. This Home can in no way compare with the Home at Monte Vista. The building and cottages are not modern, but Commandant Smith is a very energetic man and is making improvements just as fast as time and money allowed will permit. All the occupants of the Home appeared to be happy and contented under his care and very glad to be visited by our Department President and Inspector, and I certainly enjoyed my visit. While in Buffalo I also had the pleasure of being present at the court house when eight foreign-born men took their final examination for citizenship. The Department President, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky, presented each man with an American Flag and made a splendid address of welcome, and the Inspector had the privilege of reciting the American Creed and Flag Salute. Our Department President was congratulated upon her good work and was asked by the examiner to continue that work throughout her Department.

Our Department President accompanied me on my official visits to every Corps except two—Rock Springs, Wyoming, and D. W. Mathews Corps of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Illness prevented in each of these cases.

My work as Inspector is ended but I cannot close my report without thanking most sincerely the Corps where I was so kindly received and where the corrections and instructions were received in such a pleasant manner, and for the beautiful gifts which will ever bring pleasant memories to me. I wish to thank you all.

And to you, my dear Mrs. President, I owe thanks for the honor of the office and above all I do most sincerely thank you for the pleasure of your company on my visits through the Department. I shall, in future years, look back over our work together with the greatest pleasure and as being one of the pleasantest years of my life, and I shall ever hold you in loving remembrance.

Hoping I have filled the office with which you honored me in a manner that meets with your approval, I respectfully submit my report in F. C. & L.

HANNAH OLNEY,
Department Inspector.

This report was referred to the following Committee: Julia E. Killam, Lulu Joerres, Sophie Carlson.

REPORT OF I. AND I. OFFICER

The Department Secretary read the report of the I. & I. Officer as follows:

Littleton, Colorado, June 8, 1922.

Belle R. Opp,

Department Secretary Woman's Relief Corps.

My Dear Mrs. Secretary:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I herewith submit to you, and through you to the Thirty-eighth Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, my report as Instituting and Installing Officer. Joe Hooker Corps was instituted at Monte Vista, with 42 charter members, by our Department President, Elizabeth M. Bucky. I had the pleasure of installing the Officers in my home Corps, J. C. Fremont No. 45; also Major Anderson No. 35. I received election returns from the following Corps:

Farragut No. 1; President, Dora E. Kennedy; Installing Officer, Luck M. Davis. Pueblo No. 2; President, Allie L. Arndt; Installing Officer, Sybil E. Watson. Sedgwick No. 3; President, Edith M. Parker. Installing Officer, Lillian M. Howard. Colorado Springs No. 4; President, Addie E. Fraser; Installing Officer, Lillian Inman. T. H. Dodd No. 5; President, Helen Anderson; Installing Officer, Clara Lanna. Byron L. Carr No. 6; President, Lulu Joerres; Installing Officer, Elizabeth M. Bucky. John A. Campbell No. 7; President, Clara Bailey; Installing Officer, Mary A. Clark. Garfield No. 8; President, Maria Wolcott; Installing Officer, Lulu Johnson. J. F. Reynolds No. 9; President, Lillian Lewis; Installing Officer, Theresa Jenkins. Gen. Ed. Hatch No. 10; President, Chessie Nickell; Installing Officer, Joe Hooker No. 11; President, Anna S. Hogle; Installing Officer, Julia E. Killam. Gunnison No. 12; President, Alice Lathrop; Installing Officer, Gertrude Osborne. Montrose No. 13; President, Lurena Fleming; Installing Officer, U. S. Grant No. 15; President, Emma Schryver; Installing Officer, Isabel G. Rienks. Wadsworth No. 16; President, Jennie Boyd; Installing Officer, Millicent Ustick. John A. Logan No. 17; President, Clarice Thompson; Installing Officer, Clara A. Brown. R. A. Cameron No. 18; President, Mary S. Jewel; Installing Officer, Kate Clatworthy. John Schuler No. 19; President, Rena McCoubrey; Installing Officer, Annie Garbutt. Custer No. 20; President, Sarah J. Miller; Installing Officer, H. D. Roach. La Veta No. 21; President, Susan A. Behrman; Installing Officer, Cory Capps. Greenwood No. 22; President, Leona Glatzel; Installing Officer, Clara Coulter. W. T. Sherman No. 24; President, Mary E. Mattox; Installing Officer, Arta D. Reed. Pfeiffer No. 25; President, Bessie Gilmer; Installing Officer, Geo. H. Thomas No. 26; President, Margaret Reiber; Installing Officer, Ann St. Clair. Nathaniel Lyon No. 27; President, Edith Cobb; Installing Officer, Ida W. Gentry. Trinidad No. 30; President, Rosie Bill; Installing Officer, Rosa Prosser. A. J. Smith No. 31; President, Della Snodgrass; Installing Officer, Lillian Inman. McPherson No. 32; President, Anna R. Gregg; Installing Officer, Elizabeth M. Bucky. Kilpatrick No. 34; President, Daisy B. Huff; Installing Officer, Mary E. Delaney. Major Anderson No. 35; President, Mary O. Davis; Installing Officer, Nettie Simms. Paonia No. 36; President, Mary Curtis; Installing Officer, Eva M. Ruler. E. M. Stanton No. 37; President, Neva Newton; Installing Officer, Gertrude Webster. Geo. B. McClellan No. 39; President, Bessie Smith; Installing Officer, Aurilla Wright. M. M. Crocker No. 40; President, Vallie G. Faris; Installing Officer, Annie W. Hunt. Geo. Washington No. 42; President, Bernice Gougar; Installing Officer, Agnes Stryker. J. C. Fre-



ELSIE JOHNSON
Department Patriotic Instructor



NETTIE SIMMS
Department I. & I. Officer



DORA C. NEWELL
Department Senior Aide

mont No. 45; President, May L. Rollins; Installing Officer, Nettie Simms.

I wish to thank you, Mrs. President, for the honor conferred in appointing me your Department Instituting and Installing Officer. I have enjoyed the year's work with you, and greatly regret that I can not be present to enjoy the convention.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

NETTIE SIMMS,
Department I. and I. Officer.

This report was referred to the following Committee: Dora Newell, Bessie Gilmer, Bertha Nowack.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Leadville, Colorado, June 1, 1922

Belle R. Opp,

Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Patriotic Instructor:

Number of blanks sent to Corps.....	37
Number of blanks received	32
Number of schools visited	261
Number of school rooms in which Flags have been placed	80
Number of Sunday schools and churches in which Flags have been placed.....	25
Number of Flags given to public buildings, institutions and lodges.....	26
Number of Salute Leaflets	6746
Number of school rooms holding Patriotic exercises	415
Number of Patriotic selections.....	32
Number of school rooms in which State Flag Laws have been placed.....	1052
Number of Corps observing Flag Day	312
Number of Corps doing Americanization work.....	312
Number of Corps doing Child Welfare work.....	312
Cash expenditures for Patriotic work.....	\$1,042.70

Many Corps report that the schools, churches and public buildings were well supplied with Flags.

All Patriotic Anniversaries have been celebrated by the Corps.

The Department has presented seven Flags; one to Fort Morgan, one to the school at Swastika, New Mexico; four to Joe Hooker Corps, Monte Vista.

I had Louise Lehow, Matron of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Monte Vista, present a beautiful silk Flag to Rev. Skinner, Chaplain of the Home, for his Sunday School.

I have written three hundred and fifty letters; distributed four hundred Constitutions of the United States, and forty-five National Salutes to the Flag.

There is always a great amount of Patriotic work to be done throughout our country. There are many strangers within the borders of our homeland. There are hearts that are cold, and the Woman's relief Corps must see to it that these people know what the Flag stands for, that they know how to salute it, that they understand the American Creed and appreciate the United States Government.

To all Patriotic Instructors throughout the Department, I extend sincere thanks for their many fine letters and aid during the year.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my work, and having the activities of our wonderful organization constantly brought to my attention has been an inspiration to me, and has doubled my interest in my beloved Relief Corps.

I also want to thank the Department Secretary and Treasurer for the many courtesies they have shown me.

I thank you, Mrs. President, for the privilege of being a member of your Official family and for your valued friendship and advice, which has been so helpful to me.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

ELSIE M. JOHNSON,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

The report was referred to the following Committee: Lillian Inman, Anna R. Gregg, Della Snodgrass.

The Leadville Drill Team presented their Captain, Elsie Johnson, Department Patriotic Inspector, a token of love.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT REPORT

Longmont, Colorado, June 15, 1922.

Belle R. Opp,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam:

I herewith submit through you to the Thirty-eighth Department Convention my report as Department Press Correspondent for the year ending June 30, 1922:

The National Conventions have for some time discussed at length the subject of publicity for the Woman's Relief Corps as a National Order, and the matter was brought home to Departments and Corps, for it is in the latter place that the beginning of all our work is undertaken.

Having been greatly interested in the matter of placing before the public the work of the Corps, and that done by the Department, I was very anxious to see what a Department Press Correspondent could do, and when Mrs. Bucky asked me if I would assume the responsibility of this office for a year, I was willing to see what could be accomplished in getting before the general public the splendid work that the organization is doing, and to show the care and help that is given to the comrades of the Civil War, the Spanish American Veterans, and the assistance rendered the World War boys, and to show also the additional work the Corps are doing in Americanization, thrift and child welfare.

I find that a great deal depends on the Corps Press Correspondent, and it seems a pity that a woman appointed to this important office in the Corps will not take a more active responsibility and write and publish what her Corps is doing.

It was some time after my appointment before I could get in touch with Corps Press Correspondents, although the Department President, in her first General Orders, requested all Corps Press Correspondents to send name and items to me immediately. This request the Department President has followed up in most of her Orders in hopes that each Corps might have publicity in the work. Two Press Correspondents, one from Byron L. Carr and one from McPherson Corps, immediately communicated with me. In July, not having heard from other Press Correspondents, the Department President permitted me to issue a circular letter, and this was sent to each Corps President with instructions to hand to the Corps Press Correspondent, and yet there are Corps in the Department from whom

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER



MARY L. CARR

Past National President; a charter member of the National Organization and member of Revision Committee for over 30 years.



SUSIE CARR McGWIRE

Department Press Correspondent

I have never had an item. On the blank "Form X" which has recently been returned to me, the various Press Correspondences report having items published in the daily or weekly papers. Do these officers realize they are not living up to the obligation of their office or fulfilling the duties they recite at each meeting of the Corps, which is to "Forward promptly to the Department Press Correspondent all items of interest?" I beg of the Corps Press Correspondents to send items to the Department Press Correspondent, or if they cannot send items at least write a letter telling what the Corps is doing. I have had many letters from Corps Presidents written to me or to the Department President, or to some member of the staff which the Department Officers have kindly forwarded to me, and I have gathered many things of interest that the public would be pleased to know the Corps were doing, and many items are of great interest to other Corps. The Department President has kept me in close touch with her work at Headquarters, and the condition of the various Corps throughout the Department and I have tried to place such matters before the public and before the Corps.

In giving credit to Corps Press Correspondents for items it is necessary to remember that the Department Press Correspondent has two Corps Press Correspondents in each Corps to account for—the one in office in the Corps when the new Department Officers are selected in June, and whose terms expires December 31st, and the Corps Press Correspondent newly appointed in January. That each Corps could have credit in a just way I very carefully kept the items of each Corps separate and have counted them from the retiring Corps Press Correspondent to December 31st and later for the new Press Correspondent to June 15th, 1922.

The result is as follows:

Items Received From June, 1921, to December 31, 1921

Pueblo Corps No. 2—20 items.
 Colorado Springs Corps No. 4—46 items.
 Durango Corps No. 3—5 items.
 T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5—21 items.
 Byron L. Carr No. 6—45 items.
 R. A. Cameron No. 18—4 items.
 Schuler No. 19—4 items.
 W. T. Sherman No. 24—4 items.
 Laramie No. 20—10 items.
 Geo. Thomas No. 26—11 items.
 Nathaniel Lyon No. 27—14 items.
 La Junta No. 39—3 items.
 Trinidad No. 30—2 items.
 McPherson No. 32—16 items.

A few of these Press Correspondents were reappointed in January and the number of items received from January, 1922, to June 15, 1922, is as follows:

Farragut No. 1—24 items and 2 letters.
 Pueblo Corps No. 2—14 items.
 Durango Corps No. 3—6 items and 2 letters.
 Colorado Springs Corps No. 4—14 items and 4 letters.
 T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5—14 items and 2 letters.
 Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6—61 items and a delightful letter with each sent.
 J. A. Campbell No. 7—2 items and a delightful letter to the Department President.
 R. A. Cameron No. 18—3 items.
 Laramie No. 20—7 items and three letters.
 Hooker Corps—3 items, a letter from the Corps President to Department Press Correspondent and Department President.

Geo. H. Thomas No. 26—14 items and 2 letters.
 Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27—14 items and 2 letters.
 Trinidad No. 30—1 item.
 McPherson No. 32—36 items and several messages of good wishes.
 Maj. Anderson Corps No. 35—6 items.
 Crocker No. 40—10 items and 2 letters.
 Washington Corps No. 42—20 items and one lovely letter.
 J. C. Fremont No. 45—6 items and 2 letters.
 Florence Corps—2 items and 2 letters.

Gunnison Corps, through the Department Patriotic Instructor, sent one item, and Pfeiffer Corps wrote a letter to the Department President which contained very interesting news and a very short letter from the Corps Press Correspondent of J. F. Reynolds Corps.

You will notice that there was a good increase in the number of items, also that more Corps reported after January 1st; so in my mind the retiring Corps Press Correspondent grew tired of the job.

I feel I must speak of the manner the items are sent to the Department Press Correspondent. Five Corps Press Correspondents have very carefully and neatly pasted the items on letter paper, marking the date and the name of the paper in which the item was published. Yet, I cannot tell how much this method is appreciated by the Department Press Correspondent, as she can easily run the items over and select the best points for her story; but hand her a bunch of items without dates or arrangement and she is at a loss to know where to begin. One Press Correspondent sent items nearly a year old, as one item told of the death of a member who died many months before. If some of the splendid work done by your Corps has not been reported by me, your Press Correspondent is to blame for not arranging the items in a systematic manner. A few Press Correspondents have sent newspapers, perhaps marked, more likely not marked, and it is almost impossible in the life of a busy person to sit down and hunt out a Relief Corps item. I earnestly ask the Corps Press Correspondent not to send newspapers.

Soon after my appointment I began to look for a paper where our Department items could be published. The National Tribune, through the National Press Correspondent, very kindly found space for the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. As the National Tribune is published fifty-two times during the year, and there are forty-eight Departments of the Woman's Relief Corps in the United States, it would be impossible for each Department to have more than one letter a year in the Tribune. But evidently several Departments failed to write the National Press Correspondent and it was possible to have only four or five articles in the National Tribune, and I express to Mrs. North and the Tribune my sincere thanks for this space. Shortly after my appointment as Department Press Correspondent, I received a copy of the Rocky Mountain Mirror, a patriotic paper published in Denver by Halsey M. Rhodes. As Mr. Rhodes had known me for a number of years and passed a very pleasing compliment as to my ability, I wrote and asked him if I could have space in his paper to publish my Relief Corps items. This he very readily consented to let me do, and I have had nearly a page every month in the Mirror for the past year. The first three months I sent a copy of the paper to every Corps President in the Department. Later I followed this up, asking the Corps to subscribe for the Mirror, feeling that this could be made the official organ and Corps would know what was done through the Department and they would also be assisting a Comrade in publishing his paper. I believe many of the Corps have subscribed for the Mirror, and I hope they have enjoyed the Relief Corps column as much as I have enjoyed editing it. I desire to express to Mr. Rhodes my sincere thanks for the privilege of having a column in his paper and sincerely hope my successor will

continue the same and that all Corps will eventually subscribe for the Mirror and make it the official organ of the Woman's Relief Corps in this Department.

The middle of May the Department Secretary obtained the names of all the Corps Press Correspondents from the election returns and forwarded Form "X" to every Corps Press Correspondent. To June 15th, of the thirty-seven Corps in this Department, only twenty-two have returned the blanks to me.

To the Department President, who has so faithfully assisted me in the work and has written always of the interesting work of the Corps, I express my grateful appreciation of the honor of having been her Press Correspondent.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,

Department Press Correspondent.

The report was referred to the following committee: Hannah Olney, Elsie Johnson and Aurilla Wright.

Department Senior Vice-President Clara Lamm presiding.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The Committee, to whom was referred the Address of the President, have carefully considered the report and approve the concise and comprehensive presentation of deeds accomplished and commend most heartily the great work done by our President. We feel the Department owes to her a debt of gratitude for preserving to us the Wyoming Corps that had the National consent for transfer to another Department and rejoice that John Schuler, No. 19, which has done such splendid work for the Post to which it is Auxiliary, and for the Wyoming Soldiers' Home, still appears on our Roster. We also congratulate the Department upon her success in holding another Corps about to disband. The making of a special trip and expending much time and energy in personal visits to each member, which finally resulted in heartening and encouraging them to renewed effort, deserve our warmest commendation.

The special Departments of Americanization, Child Welfare, World War Veterans' Relief, etc., authorized by National Convention, have all been fostered and encouraged, while not neglecting our primary object, the care of our own "Boys in Blue," and good results have been obtained in every line of our work.

The report shows earnest and capable attention to detail and continued care and interest in the Grand Army and our own beloved Order.

Recommendations Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 approved by the Committee. No. 5 not approved. No. 6 approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE S. LEHOW,

MATTIE B. STEWART,

SYBIL E. WATSON,

Committee.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins, seconded by Flora S. Wilson, that the Recommendations be taken up serially. Carried.

Recommendation No. 1. Moved by Theresa Jenkins, seconded by Flora S. Wilson, the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Recommended No. 2. Moved by Eloise S. Lehow, seconded by

Flora S. Wilson, the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 3. Moved by Eloise S. Lehow, seconded by Dora Kennedy, the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Recommended No. 4. Moved by Dora Kennedy, seconded by Florence Cathcart, the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 5. Not approved by the Committee, who offered the following substitute, with the approval of the Department President:

That the Department President make every possible effort to visit the Corps in Wyoming and all small outlying Corps.

Moved by Flora S. Wilson, seconded by Lucy Davis, the Substitute offered by the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 6. Moved by Lucy Davis, seconded by Fannie Whipp, the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Lillian Inman read the report of Jennie McGill, Chairman of the Purchasing Committee.

REPORT OF FURNITURE BOUGHT FOR FITZSIMONS HOSPITAL

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-eighth Department Convention, Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic:

The Committee appointed by the Department President, Lillian Inman, to purchase the furnishings for Sun Parlor at Fitzsimons Hospital, beg leave to make the following report:

This Committee at all times had the welfare of this Department in mind, both as to finances and a room the Department would be proud of and a credit to the name we cherish.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Colorado and Wyoming.

There was purchased seven rocking chairs, one day couch, one library table, draperies and fixtures, for all of the windows in the sun parlor.

The bill amounted to two hundred and eighty-one dollars.

Donations as follows:

Balance in the Grand Army Fund.....	\$103.00
Laura Tompkins	5.00
Farragut Corps	10.00
Susie Carr McGwire, in honor of her son.....	10.00
A comrade	2.00
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	\$130.00
A check for balance from General Fund to the Department.....	151.00
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	\$281.00

Camp No. 3, Patriotic Order of Americans, donated a rocking chair, which made eight rockers.

Submitted in F. C. & L.,

JENNIE MCGILL,
Chairman.

EMMA OLINGER,
ANNA FRANK,
EDNA CAMPBELL,

LAURA PFEIFER,
JENNIE MORROW,
MINNIE L. BENSON,
Committee.

Moved by Lillian Inman, seconded by Dora C. Newell, the adoption of the report with thanks. Motion carried.

Guard announced Committee from Daughters of Veterans. They were escorted in with the colors.

Austin W. Hogle, Commandant of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,

Greetings from Daughters of Veterans, by Lettie Brown, Elsie Chase, Mary Whartner, Rosetta Myers. Miss Boyd, Department President of the Daughters of Veterans, was escorted to the platform and introduced.

Lillian Inman responded in a very gracious manner, assuring the Daughters of our loyal support and hearty co-operation.

The Guard announced the Board from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in waiting. They were escorted in with the colors and the Leadville Drill Team, the President of the Board, Rev. Comrade O. S. Reed, and Commissioners. Past Commander Miner, Commander Capps of La Veta Post, and Julia E. Killam extended greetings and a special invitation for all to visit the Home at Home Lake on Thursday afternoon.

Department Commander Jewel, Assistant Adjutant General Crawford, were escorted to the platform and introduced.

Austin S. Hogle, Commandante of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and the Adjutant, J. M. Lawrence, and Commander of Joe Hooker Post, were escorted to the platform and introduced.

The Department President presented each with a badge of the Convention and extended to each a most cordial welcome.

Exemplification of the Ritual by members of the various Corps throughout the Department as follows:

President, Edith Parker, Sedgwick No. 3.
Senior Vice President, Ella Rupp, Trinidad No. 30.
Junior Vice President, Dora Kennedy, Denver No. 3.
Secretary, Bessie French, Pueblo No. 2.
Treasurer, Rosetta Myers, Farragut No. 1.
Chaplin, Elizabeth Telfer, Joe Hooker No. 11.
Conductor, Alta Patton, Geo. Washington No. 42.
Guard, Ethel Todd, T. H. Dodd No. 5.
Assistant Conductor, Helen Lorich, Geo. Washington No. 42.
Assistant Guard, Margaret Johnson, T. H. Dodd No. 5.
Patriotic Instructor, Vallie G. Faris, M. M. Crocker No. 40.
Press Correspondent, Lulu Joerres, Byron L. Carr No. 6.
Color Bearers, 1, Mary E. Kirwan, Byron L. Carr No. 6.
Color Bearers, 2, Jessie Eccles, Farragut No. 1.
Color Bearers, 3, Ada M. James, Byron L. Carr No. 6.
Color Bearers, 4, Mary F. Keehn, Byron L. Carr No. 6.
Musician, F. Raynie Hobart, Byron L. Carr No. 6.
Hannah Olney, Department Inspector, inspected the work.

The balloting was exemplified by the Baby Corps, Joe Hooker No. 11.

The manner in which the Officers exemplified the Ritual was highly gratifying to the Department President, and hopes it may prove beneficial to many of the Corps.

Moved by Mary E. Kirwan, seconded by Lulu Joerres, that we adjourn until 9:30 Wednesday morning. Motion carried.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 21ST

Convention was called to order by the Department President. Opening Ode was sung. American's Creed and Flag Salute given and the Chaplain lead in the Lord's Prayer.

Moved by Dora Kennedy, seconded by Ada James, that this be an open session until after the Memorial Services. Motion carried. Etta G. Reed of Pueblo Corps No. 5.

Mrs. Bucky:

Someone has said--
Half the happiness in living
Comes from willing hearted giving,
Comes from sharing all our pleasures
From dividing all our treasures,
And the second half is loving;
First, the Lord, then all things living
So we mortals should be sowing
Love seeds while we're growing,
For the happiness in living
Comes from loving and from giving.

Mrs. Bucky, because we love you, we wish to share with you our pleasures and our treasures, on behalf of Pueblo's W. R. C. No. 2 I present to you our Country's Flag, the uncrowned King of America.

ETTA G. REED.

Words are inadequate to express the appreciation of the Department President for this beautiful gift.

Elizabeth B. Sylvester, on behalf of Joe Hooker Corps, presented the President with a beautiful mahogany serving tray. Elsie Johnson Patriotic Instructor, two cut glass flower baskets. Viola Logan Platform Aide, a silver cream ladle.

The Past Department Presidents of the Department were invited to the platform, introduced and saluted. Each were given the opportunity to say a few words to the Convention.

The Past Department Secretaries and Treasurers were invited to the platform, introduced and saluted.

The Past Department Senior and Junior Vice Presidents were invited to the platform, introduced and saluted.

The Past Department Chaplains were introduced and saluted.

Also Julia E. Killam, Past National Inspector, was introduced and saluted, and as Chairman of the National Victory Fund was presented with a gift from the Department President.

Elsie Johnson, Department Patriotic Instructor, was introduced and presented with a token of love by the Department President.

Mary E. Kirwan, Convention Secretary, was introduced and presented with a gold eversharp pencil by the Department President.

The members of the Executive Board present were introduced.

The President gave the Department Secretary a present to be given to the Chairman, Anna Frank.

Eva Walker, on behalf of the Department Chaplin, Mary Clark, presented the President with cut glass salt and pepper shakers, and on behalf of Rock Springs Corps, a beautiful cut glass water bowl.

The President sent a gift to the Department Chaplin, Mary Clark, by Mrs. Walker.

The President regretted very much that she did not have her full staff of officers present.

Guard announced a delegation of the Ladies of the G. A. R. in waiting. They were escorted in with the colors and introduced. Mrs.



LILLIAN INMAN

Department Counselor and Chairman of Relief Work extended Pueblo flood sufferers by Woman's Relief Corps.



CLARA LAMM

Department Senior Vice President



AMELIA CAPPS

Department Junior Vice President

Irene Michael, Mrs. Clara Gover, Mrs. Rosina Hughes. The Department President presented each with a badge of the Convention.

Response to their greetings by Fannie Whipp.

Guard announced a Committee from the Grand Army of the Republic in waiting. They were escorted to the platform by the colors and the Leadville Drill Team.

Comrade Dr. Dodge, Chairman, Assistant Adjutant General Crawford and Col. Kirby, Department Color Bearer, were introduced to the Convention and saluted.

Past Commander H. O. Dodge said this is the twelfth time he has been permitted to bring the greetings of the Grand Army, and that he was always delighted to do so. All made eloquent talks and spoke in the highest terms of the Woman's Relief Corps, and expressed their appreciation of their Auxiliary.

The President extended a cordial welcome and presented each with a badge of the Convention.

Response by Theresa Jenkins, Past Department President, to the greetings of the Grand Army of the Republic, as follows:
Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Comrades:

In 1883 the Woman's Relief Corps was founded—In this state and in the City of Denver and you adopted us as your Auxiliary. We have always been proud of the honor you gave to us, and it has been our greatest ambition to be worthy of this trust. Thirty-nine years ago you were young men in the vigor of manhood and we were young women able to help you in your ambitions to build up the country you fought to save. As years passed on and there grew this wonderful Republic under your guidance and instructions, we were your admiring helpmates and loyal friends. You have created a monument of lasting fame. You have built a nation of enduring prosperity. You, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, have done this work. You have carried on under all difficulties and discouragements and in these your declining years you can know that your work, your faith and your love will be carried forward by us, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps. True to the principles of Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty.

As the Color Bearers escorted the delegation of the Grand Army of the Republic from the room, the Convention rose and sang, "God be with us 'till we meet again."

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR

Pueblo, Colo., June 1, 1922.

Belle R. Opp,
Department Secretary.
Madam:

My report as Department Counselor is submitted herewith:

The year has been one of harmony and whenever my Department President called me to counsel I responded to the best of my ability. If my advice was as profitable to her as was the pleasure of giving was to me, I am indeed happy.

I had the pleasure of installing Corps No. 4, Colorado Springs, and No. 31, Florence, Colo.

I am grateful for the confidence reposed in me and for the good will which has been manifested throughout the year.

Thanking you, Mrs. President, for my appointment.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

LILLIAN INMAN,
Department Counselor.

Lucy Davis, on behalf of Farragut Corps No. 1, presented their President, Dora Kennedy, Chairman of Child Welfare, with a hand painted plate. Mrs. Kennedy responded with thanks.

The President then introduced Mattie B. Stewart, Past Department President, who had charge of the Memorial Services.

Invocation

Convention Chaplain

Remarks by Mattie Stewart:

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps has been saddened and weakened this year by the going away of faithful members: two Past Department Chaplains will be greatly missed, when a year ago Fannie Wadsworth gave her beautiful tribute to our "Grandma Clark", saying how this dear little woman would be missed. We did not think that this year we would be called on to write another memorial for a dear little woman, and how much she will be missed only her family and her Corps can tell.

Lucinda Smith was an old and honored member of this Department, although the last few years she was not able to be with us in person. She was always very anxious to know about our work and would help with her council she, too, will be missed.

We have about 46 members who have answered roll call and been promoted to that higher Order, but their labor of love is still with us

Death came to earth, by his side was Spring;

The two came from God's own bowers.

One sowed in night and the other in light,

Yet they both are sowing."

We think of the beautiful spring time and compare it with a beautiful life; they are here for awhile, then pass away; we watch for the return of spring, but of our loved ones "A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast to the places they blest with their presence and love."

Solo—Anna S. Hogle.

In Memoriam

FANNIE E. WADSWORTH, Past Department Chaplain.

(Tribute by Francis S. Ketterman, Past Department President.)

Fannie E. Wadsworth, Past Department Chaplain, completed her work on earth, May 16th, 1922, and entered into Life Eternal, where there is no sorrow nor death.

Her Godly life was an inspiration to all her friends to be more obedient to her Savior's command. She so closely followed her Master's teachings that her associates always felt the uplift of her influence, and it will be one of the blessed memories of this sainted associate.

Her sweet personality made her hosts of friends and her patriotism was evinced by her great love for her Country and her willingness to assist its defenders. The Woman's Relief Corps came next to her family and she sacredly exemplified her obligation to this Order in every phase of the work. As Department President, when she was Department Chaplain, I not only enjoyed our own most agreeable and interesting association, but I was impressed by her sincerity of purpose and close fellowship with her Savior, and it made me more fully realize that, "we can do nothing without Divine aid."

Her devotion to and gentleness with her family was ideal, and that of a perfect mother. It can well be said she is one of God's noble women.

"Fold her, Father, in Thine arms—

And let her henceforth be a messenger of love

Between our hearts and Thee."

In Memoriam

LUCINDA SMITH, Past Department Chaplain.

(Tribute by Bessie French.)

Mrs. Smith was a woman of broad sympathies and manifested a deep interest in the welfare of others—intensely patriotic. In 1900 joined Pueblo Relief Corps No. 2. She filled the various offices of the Corps, and served for one successful year as its President; she was elected Department Chaplain in 1911, an office of which she was very proud.

The last few years she made her home with her daughter in Hotchkiss, Colo., where she died.

She was a woman of positive character, with a fine sense of justice. If she felt herself to be right, nothing would cause her to swerve from her position; yet she was never arbitrary or unkind.

We should not mourn for her, her life was a long and useful one. Intelligent, kind-hearted, liberal in thought and deed, a lover of books, an interesting conversationalist. It was a privilege to enjoy her friendship.

She was laid to rest in "Roselawn" Cemetery, Pueblo, by the side of her husband, as had always been her wish. The Corps held the beautiful funeral service of the Order.

"Life, I know not what thou are,
But know that thou and I must part,
And in some fairer clime bid me
'Good Morning.'"

Solo—"Abide With Me," Anna S. Hogle.

Roll call of Departed members by Stella Kyle, Past Department President.

The President of each Corps responding with a tribute to their departed members.

Helen Anderson placed a white carnation for each Corps, a red rose for Department Chaplains and red, white and blue flowers when Vallie Faris read her tribute to all Corps members, making a floral wheel of red, white and blue; which was dedicated to the memory of our loved ones.

Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds," by Convention.

In Memoriam

ALL CORPS MEMBERS

(Tribute by Vallie Faris.)

In loving memory of two past Department Chaplains and forty-six beloved members, who have passed beyond the veil and been called away:

I can not say and will not say
That they are dead, they are just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
They have wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since they linger there,
And you—Oh, you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,
Think of them faring on, as dear
In the love of there, as the love of here.
Think of them still as, I say,
They are not dead, they are just away.

Solo—"Taps," Anna S. Hogle.

Remarks by Mattie Stewart, who kindly thanked all who assisted in the memorial service.

Convention stood and repeated the Lord's Prayer.

After a motion made by Stella A. Kyle, seconded by Belle Opp, to adjourn until one-thirty, the Convention was quietly escorted from the hall by the Color Bearers with dipped Flags.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Convention called to order by the President. Prayer by Chaplain Elizabeth M. Telfer.

Julia E. Killam spoke of the death of a member of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home. Moved by Julia E. Killam and seconded by many that the floral tribute used in the Memorial Services be sent to this Comrade's funeral. Carried.

The President delegated Fannie J. Ames to represent the Convention at this funeral.

The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

The Credential Committee reported 115 voting delegates.

Roll call of Convention.

The following tellers were appointed: Mary Hader, Mary S. Jewell, Lillian Inman.

The President announced the election of Officers the next order of business. And declared nominations in order for the Office of Department President. Alice Lathrop, President of Gunnison Corps, presented the name of Fannie B. Whipp, seconded by Julia E. Killam.

Mattie B. Stewart, Past Department President, nominated Elizabeth M. Bucky. Mrs. Bucky thanked Mrs. Stewart, but declined the nomination.

Moved by Julia E. Killam, seconded by Lillian Inman, that the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Fannie B. Whipp for Department President. Motion carried. The Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Fannie B. Whipp and the President declared her elected.

Mrs. Whipp was escorted to the platform, and introduced. She pledged to the Convention her loyal support.

Nominations for Senior Vice-President being in order, Alice B. Cheney nominated Anna S. Hogle, President of Joe Hooker Corps No. 11, seconded unanimously. Moved by Lucy Davis, seconded by Mary Keehn, the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Anna S. Hogle for Senior Vice-President. Motion carried. The Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Anna S. Hogle and the President declared her elected.

Mrs. Hogle was escorted to the platform by the Baby Corps, Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6, and the Colors. Mrs. Eloise Lehow, Past Department President, introduced Mrs. Hogle and highly commended her for the loyal work done since the organization of Joe Hooker Corps. Lulu Joerres said that Byron L. Carr Corps had the honor of claiming her first, and that they were very sorry to lose her.

Mrs. Hogle responded, thanking the Convention for the honor of her election.

Edith Parker nominated Hannah Olney of George Washington Corps No. 42 for the office of Junior Vice-President, seconded by Alta Patton No. 8, No. 6, No. 17, No. 30, No. 7, No. 17, No. 11, No. 24, No. 42, No. 21, No. 12 and No. 18. Moved by Alta Patton seconded by Augusta Welnitz that the nominations be closed, the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Hannah Olney for Junior Vice-President.

The Secretary cast the vote for Hannah Olney and the President declared her elected Junior Vice-President.

Mrs. Olney was escorted to the platform and introduced by Edith Parker. She thanked the Convention for the honor conferred upon her.

Bernice Gougar nominated Sophie Carlson for Department Treasurer. The nomination was seconded by Belle Opp. Moved by Dora Kennedy, seconded by Mary Wartner, that the nominations be closed. The Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Sophie Carlson for Department Treasurer. Secretary cast the vote for Sophie Carlson and the President declared her elected.

Mrs. Carlson was escorted to the platform by Mrs. Bernice Gougar, President of George Washington Corps No. 42, and introduced. Senior Vice-President presiding.

Elizabeth M. Bucky nominated Margaret Lucas of John Schuler Corps as Department Chaplain, seconded by entire Convention.

Moved by Dora C. Newell, seconded by Mary Keehn, that the nominations be closed, the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Convention for Margaret Lucas for Department Chaplain. Motion carried. Secretary cast the ballot and Margaret Lucas was declared elected. Mrs. Bucky escorted her to the platform and introduced her.

President assumed her station.

Lillian Inman nominated Bessie French for the first member of the Executive Board, seconded by Julia E. Killam. Moved by Theresa Jenkins, seconded by Lottie Morgan, the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Bessie French as the first member of the Executive Board. Motion carried, and Secretary cast the ballot. President declared Bessie French elected.

The remaining members of the Executive Board were elected as follows: Lottie Morgan, Vallie Faris, Alice Lathrop, Nancy Fisher.

Delegates to the National Convention were elected as follows:

Delegate-at-Large, Mary Keehn; Fannie J. Ames, Hattie Macomber, Belle R. Opp, Helen Anderson.

Delegate-at-Large, Dora Kennedy; Leona Glatzel, Mary White, Alta Patton, Mrs. Judd Lawrence.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Rock Springs, Wyo., June 17, 1922.

Belle R. Opp,

Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam:

I have the honor to submit through you to the Thirty-eighth Department Convention, the Chaplain's report for the term ending May 30, 1922:

I have received reports from twenty-four Corps as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 36, 40, 42, 45.

Following are items gathered from reports:

Number of Corps in good standing.....	37
Number of Corps reported.....	24
Number of members in good standing.....	3,458
Number of members taking part on Memorial Day.....	1,142
Number of children taking part on Memorial Day.....	1,573
Number of soldiers' graves decorated.....	7,506
Expenses incurred.....	\$156.10
Corps providing refreshments for Post.....	12
Corps providing flowers for Post.....	10

Corps preparing Memorial for unknown dead.....
 Corps attending Sabbath Memorial Services.....
 Corps adjacent to large streams.....
 Amount contributions for Memorial Day in South..... \$27

To my dear President I wish to express my appreciation of the
 ors conferred on me.

I sincerely hope the friendships formed during this year will
 shine golden and bright as it does now, and may I ever be worthy
 the end.

IN MEMORIAM

Regina Paroth.....No. 1	Josephine Chadwick.....No. 17
Ruth Bean.....No. 1	Mrs. Wester.....No. 17
Bessie Bates.....No. 1	Hannah Golden.....No. 17
Maud Cowell.....No. 1	Lillian Collins.....No. 22
Delilah Sagersen.....No. 2	Mary Jane Holler.....No. 24
Lucinda Smith.....No. 2	Agnes E. Neff.....No. 26
Lottie Rhoades.....No. 3	Lizzie Sheeley.....No. 26
Flora Fuller.....No. 4	Blanche Houston.....No. 27
Mary George.....No. 4	Jane Crowley.....No. 30
Emily Hitchcock.....No. 5	Louise T. Bartler.....No. 32
Anna Hale.....No. 6	Francis Broomfield.....No. 34
Queen V. Cole.....No. 6	Mary Edwards.....No. 35
Libbie Fahrion.....No. 6	Esther Gilbert.....No. 39
Sylvia Thompson.....No. 6	Amelia Welch.....No. 40
Bessie Parker.....No. 6	Eva Reynolds.....No. 40
Ellen S. Osborn.....No. 6	Fannie E. Wadsworth.....No. 40
Helen Firmage.....No. 7	Past Department Chaplain Luella Higgen-
Katie Clark.....No. 7	bothorn.....No. 42
Susie B. Sowers.....No. 12	Mary Wiley.....No. 42
Kate E. Hanna.....No. 15	

Silently one by one, in the infinite meadows of heaven, blossom
 the lovely stars, the forget-me-nots of the Angels.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

MARY A. CLARK,

Department Chaplain.

This report was referred to the following Committee: Carrie
 Norris, Clara Lamm, Catherine Foster.

CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Denver, Colo., June 19, 1922

Belle R. Opp,

Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam:

The time has arrived to submit through you to the Thirty-Eighth
 Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming, the work given
 the Executive Board, and I take pleasure in presenting the follow-
 ing:

At a meeting of the Council, called by the Department Presi-
 dent, Elizabeth M. Bucky, it was unanimously decided to create a
 fund, to be known as the Department Emergency Fund. Said fund
 to provide for a furtherance of organization work in Wyoming, to
 extend the cause of Americanization, and to provide Plags for the
 stimulation and betterment of the smaller Corps, those not large

EXECUTIVE BOARD



LYDIA YOUNG



MARY S. JEWEL



ANNA G. FRANK

enough to expend all the necessary funds for the institution of a Corps.

I also beg leave to submit the following report with reference to the fund known as the Emergency Fund.

The following named Corps have responded to the call of the Committee in this behalf:

Farraguet No. 1.....	\$ 10.00
Pueblo No. 2.....	10.00
Sedgwick No. 3.....	5.00
T. H. Dodd No. 5.....	2.50
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	92.10
John A. Campbell No. 7.....	2.50
Jas. A. Garfield No. 8.....	15.00
J. F. Reynolds No. 9.....	15.00
Custer No. 20.....	5.00
Greenwood No. 22.....	3.00
Nathaniel Lyons No. 27.....	3.00
Trinidad No. 30.....	5.00
A. J. Smith No. 31.....	2.00
McPherson No. 32.....	25.00
Geo. B. McClellan No. 39.....	4.15
M. M. Crocker No. 4.....	4.15
George Washington No. 42.....	20.00
J. C. Freemont No. 45.....	1.00

Total\$240.25

In conclusion I wish to report that I wrote to every Corps in the Department and received a liberal contribution from nineteen Corps. Also a letter from each of them commending me for the good work, all of which was gratefully acknowledged.

Just to be gentle, kind and sweet,
Just to be helpful with willing feet,
Just to be cheery when things went wrong,
Just to drive sadness away with a song;
Whether the hour was dark or bright,
Just to be loyal to God and right.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,
ANNA G. FRANK,

Department Chairman Executive Board.

Moved by Lucy Davis, seconded by Bessie French, that the report be accepted with thanks. Motion carried.

CHAIRMAN RELIEF REPORT

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 1, 1922.

Belle R. Opp,

Department Secretary Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam:

As required by Rules and Regulations of our order, I submit the following report of work done by the Relief Committee for the year ending June 1, 1922.

Very few calls for aid have come from our Comrades and I am glad they are comfortably enough provided for that they are independent of us requiring only a little social attention.

The Relief Committee have been prepared at all times to do whatever was required of them and have cheerfully responded to calls at all times. On August 1, 1921, "Colorado Day," our Department President invited the members of Relief Committee and De-

partment Officers living in Denver to accompany her to Fitzsimons Hospital where, with the assistance of Julia E. Killam, Department Chairman of the Victory Fund, delicious ice cream and home-made cakes were served to: 87 boys in Ward B2, 57 boys in Upper C 14 tray patients and several very sick boys in Lower W.

This work was done by Emma Olinger, member of Relief Committee, and report made by her. Each Department Officer gave a cake, ice cream furnished from National Victory Fund.

8 Home-made cakes	\$10.00
1 7-passenger car and driver.....	10.00
1 5-passenger car and driver.....	4.00
12 Splendid bound books.....	12.00

Total\$36.00

This was voted a very worth-while day because it had brought joy and happiness to these sick boys. I wish to thank Mrs. Olinger for her work at this time.

At Thanksgiving time I sent a money order of five dollars (\$5.00) to an old Comrade, also a check for five dollars (\$5.00) as a Christmas gift from the Department, for which I received a very nice letter of thanks.

Thanksgiving check	\$ 5.00
Christmas check	5.00

Total\$10.00

A Thanksgiving basket was prepared and delivered to a Comrade's widow and invalid son, who served in the Army in France and came home a physical wreck. This basket contained everything for a Thanksgiving dinner, and valued at five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50), which was paid by donations made to me by members of my Corps, No. 4.

I have given men's clothing to a Comrade, one (1) overcoat, value five dollars (\$5.00); one suit clothes, value five dollars (\$5.00), and sent a box to a Comrade's daughter living in the country who were in need of help.

1 Overcoat	\$ 5.00
3 Suits clothes at \$5.00.....	15.00
2 Pairs shoes	3.00
3 Suits underwear	2.00

Total\$35.00

An over-seas boy by name of Harry Sullivan was taken from the train at Colorado Springs. He was very sick and taken to the hospital where an operation was necessary. He was in a strange city without friends or funds, he had only the clothes on his back and no underwear. I called on him several times and took flowers.

2 Suits of underwear.....	\$4.00
1 Shirt	1.49
2 Pairs sox at 25c.....	.50

Total\$5.99

This was paid for from National Victory Fund, which Mrs. Killam had sent me.

Another World War boy is a terrible sufferer confined to his bed at a sanitarium for three and a half years, gassed while in service and tubercular, eyesight bad, can't see to read. I visit with him often, take flowers or anything he needs. He has no friends or relatives in the Springs and when able he seems always glad to have us come.

Mrs. Stella A. Kyle, Past Department President, reports relief extended:

Cash	\$11.00
Other than money.....	14.00
Total	\$25.00

On May 13th, the day before Mothers' Day, members of the committee and Department officers visited the boys at Fitzsimmons Hospital and delivered sixty (60) plants to the sick boys, a postcard was given each boy that he might send his mother a card on Mothers' Day. Ice cream and cake was served. Cakes furnished by Department officers:

Value cakes	\$9.00
Value cream	4.50

Five (5) dozen carnations were sent to the boys at Fort Lyons Hospital for Mothers' Day.

Value	\$5.60
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Itemized Statement

CASH ON HAND

To a Comrade	\$10.00
Thanksgiving basket	5.50
Relief done by Mrs. Kyle.....	11.00
Flowers for Mothers' Day.....	5.60
Plants	9.00
Post Cards	2.00
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	\$ 43.10

CASH EXPENDED

To a Comrade	\$10.00
Thanksgiving basket	5.50
Relief done by Mrs. Kyle.....	11.00
Flowers for Mothers' Day.....	5.60
Plants	9.00
Postcards, etc.	2.00
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	43.10

OTHER THAN MONEY

Cars and drivers.....	\$14.00
Cakes	19.00
Books	12.00
Clothing	35.00
Clothing and food.....	14.00
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	94.00

Relief extended over-seas boy from National Victory Fund, \$5.00.
Total amount of relief extended during the year:

Cash	\$43.10
Other than money.....	94.00
National Victory Fund.....	5.99
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	143.09

The pitiful case of a dependent child of a soldier of the Civil War has been brought to my notice. Mary E. Opp, now 65 years of age, receiving a pension of \$36.00 per month, this child is helpless and requires a constant attendant. She is living with her sister, who recently lost her husband and has no means of support. She is not eligible to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home as she is entirely helpless. This is a rare case and perhaps the only one in the United States. I, therefore offer the following recommendation: That this helpless child be given a pension of \$5.00 per month by this Department.

I thank Mrs. Bucky for the appointment of Chairman of this Committee and trust the work accomplished will meet with her approval, also to the members of the Committee who have assisted me.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

LAURA L. TOMPKINS,

Chairman.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins, seconded by Julia E. Killam that the recommendation be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Julia E. Killam, seconded by Lillian Inman, the report be adopted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF PUEBLO FLOOD RELIEF

Pueblo, Colo., June 1, 1922.

Belle R. Opp,

Department Secretary W. R. C.

Madam:

I take pleasure in reporting to this Convention of the improved conditions in Pueblo, made so by the assistance of the various Corps in this Department.

Some of this report is ancient history, as a great deal of the cash was received and spent and reported at last Convention. Received after the last General Order had been issued, so in order that all Corps donating might have due credit, our present Department President printed the list in General Orders Nos. 4, 5, 6. Amounts received as follows:

CASH

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	\$ 100.00
Byron L. Carr No. 6 two members.....	10.00
Byron L. Carr No. 6, two members.....	4.00
Farragut No. 1.....	50.00
Pueblo No. 2.....	45.00
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	60.00
George Washington No. 42.....	30.00
T. H. Dodd No. 5.....	10.00
McPherson No. 32.....	25.00
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....	10.00
J. F. Reynold No. 9.....	25.00
A. J. Campbell No. 7.....	5.00
Gunnison No. 12.....	4.00
Trinidad No. 30.....	40.00
Total cash	\$ 419.00

OTHER THAN MONEY

M. M. Crocker No. 40, one box.....	\$ 208.00
John A. Logan No. 17, two boxes.....	60.00
Farragut No. 1, two boxes.....	70.00
Sedgwick No. 3, three boxes.....	45.00
Colorado Springs No. 4, five boxes.....	218.00
W. T. Sherman No. 24, one barrel, two boxes....	120.00
A. J. Campbell No. 7, four boxes.....	175.00
George Washington No. 42, two boxes.....	80.00
Pueblo No. 2.....	200.00
A. J. Smith No. 31, two boxes.....	35.00
Trinidad No. 30, two boxes.....	125.00
James A. Garfield No. 8, box.....	75.00

Total\$1411.00



STELLA A. KYLE
Chairman Americanization
Committee



LAURA TOMPKINS
Chairman Relief Committee

Only those on the ground can ever know of the suffering and great credit that is due the following women who worked early and late looking after our afflicted Comrades and their wives and widows, and the dear little children left in need: Bessie W. French, Lorendo Hubbard, Margaret Schiller and Jessie McCollum.

Thanking the Loyal Women of this Department for their splendid gifts and the above-named women for their untiring services, I am,

Yours in F., C. and L,

LILLIAN INMAN,

Chairman Pueblo Flood Relief.

Moved by Julia E. Killam, seconded by Lucy Davis and Hannah Olney, the adoption of the report, with sincere thanks and gratitude, and also to the Committee who so ably assisted her. Motion carried.

REPORT OF AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 15, 1922.

Belle R. Opp,

Department Secretary.

Dear Madam:

In compliance to rules and regulations, I respectfully submit my report of the Committee on Americanization.

The work of Americanization being in its infancy is hard to obtain the results hoped for. Being along the lines of the Patriotic Instructor's work, sometimes conflicts with the duties of that officer, but with an understanding and the strict observance of Americanization relieve that officer many times and tend to systematize the duties of each.

It is hard to find individual workers to take up the school of instruction owing mostly, I think, to the immigrants' inability to speak English, this is the first important step.

We have not had reports from all Corps, but feel all are working and reporting same to the Patriotic Instructor.

A circular letter was issued early in the year offering a Flag for the best report sent from the Chairman in each Corps. Some splendid reports have been received.

Our Department President, Elizabeth M. Bucky, made a splendid report while on her official trip to Sheridan, Wyo. She was invited by Mr. Lence, with the Naturalization Department of Denver, to go to the Court House at Buffalo, Wyo., where eight petitioners were being received, five out of the eight were admitted. She made a talk to these men on Americanization, presented each with a copy of the American Creed, Catechism of the Constitution of the United States, and a silk Flag.

Frances Ketterman, Past Department President, sends a good report from Nathaniel Lyon Woman's Relief Corps, Boulder. Naturalized American citizens were presented with silk Flags 15x18, and copies of the American Creed. Celebrating Independence and Constitution Days with appropriate services. Celebrating all National Anniversaries, G. A. R. Day, they gave a program and served a 6 o'clock dinner to the Comrades.

Annie S. Mills, Past Department President, is another busy patriotic worker. Sent letters to twenty towns where examinations for Naturalization hearings were being held. Her effort to co-operate with the D. A. R. in Denver Courts is to be highly commended. Also in the Opportunity School, she has tried to share their work and duties. Made talks in several churches and schools upon Americanization and found places among foreigners for two Flags, one in a church and the other in a school.

Past Department President Theresa A. Jenkins of J. F. Reynolds Woman's Relief Corps, being also a member of the D. A. R., has performed the following work for their organization: A line school, organized with two teachers, 50 of the pupils took out their Naturalization papers; a small Flag and a copy of the Constitution of the United States were given to each pupil at the end of the school session.

Amelia F. Capps, Department Junior Vice-President, sent for literature for Walsenburg, Colorado.

Amelia A. Crofts of Rock Springs, Wyo., sent for literature for her Corps. Also Ellen E. Fox of Custer, Wyo., asked for literature.

A splendid report of the work done by W. T. Sherman Corps No. 24, of Evans, Colorado, by Julia A. Marshall, Chairman of Americanization, has been received, which reads as follows:

Work Done in District 84, Weld County Schools, by Julia A. Marshall, Chairman Americanization of W. T. Sherman Corps No. 24.

Appropriate programs given by all eighth grades in our three-teacher school for each of the following days: Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Arbor Day (trees planted).

On May 12, 1922, our closing day, the school was honored by the following officers: Mrs. Bucky, Department President; Mrs. Opp, Department Secretary; Mrs. Olney, Department Inspector; Mrs. Lydia C. Young, Executive Board. The President and six officers of the Evans W. R. C. and two Comrades from W. T. Sherman Post, No. 23.

Mrs. Buckey, assisted by three of her Color Bearers, presented the school with a beautiful large Flag.

Each of the officers and the Comrades gave splendid talks on patriotism, also our County Superintendent of Schools.

This was certainly a splendid meeting, thanks to the W. R. C. members.

There were 40 small Flags given to the school children that day.

All of the 80 children in the school this year were taught and knew the Salute to the Flag and the American Creed.

We distributed over 120 copies of the "American Creed" that day.

Previously we placed the Flag Laws of Colorado in each of the three rooms of the school.

Used 12 Catechisms on the Constitution (furnished by Mrs. Bucky) in our 7th and 8th grade work.

Out of the 70 families in the District, more than half are German-Russian, a few Mexican.

This year I furnished school books for 1 Mexican and 9 German children in the first, second and third grades of school.

I have enrolled with the U. S. Government as teacher, free of charge, for any adult foreigner wishing schooling in our community.

I have sent literature and a personal letter to each Corps Chairman who sent in their names.

I want to thank you, my dear President, for my appointment. It has been a great pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

STELLA A. KYLE,

Chairman Americanization.

Julia E. Marshall of W. T. Sherman Corps, Evans, Colorado, won the silk Flag given by the chairman, Stella A. Kyle, for the best report on Americanization, and Mrs. Lydia Young was requested to carry it to Mrs. Marshall.

Moved by Julia E. Killam, seconded by Alta Patton, that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

The Council minutes were read and approved.

Golden, Colo., June 23, 1921.

The first Council meeting was called by Department President immediately following the installation at Guggenheim Hall at Golden, June 23, 1921. The following officers were present: President Elizabeth M. Bucky, Senior Vice-President Clara Lamm, Junior Vice-President Amelia Capps, Secretary Belle R. Opp, Treasurer May Pennington, Chaplain Mary Clark, Counselor Lillian Inman, Patriotic Instructor Elsie Johnson, Senior Aide Dora C. Newell, Press Correspondent Susie Carr McGwire, Executive Board Anna G. Frank, Mary Jewel, Lydia Young, Olive Fertig. President invited past Department Presidents to attend; those being present were Eloise S. Lebow, Julia E. Killam. Mrs. Newell spoke of Child Welfare work. Moved by Mrs. Inman, seconded by Dora C. Newell, that the Department Secretary be instructed to confer with National Chairman of Child Welfare for further instructions. Motion carried. Moved by Susie Carr McGwire, seconded by Lydia K. Young, that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

BELLE R. OPP,
Department Secretary.

Denver, Colorado, July 15, 1921.

In response to a call of the Department Secretary, Elizabeth M. Bucky, the second Council meeting was held at Department Headquarters, 2817 Champa Street, Denver, Colorado, July 15, 1921, at 3 P. M.

Meeting opened with Prayer and Flag Salute.

The following officers were present: President Elizabeth M. Bucky, Secretary Belle R. Opp, Inspector Hannah Olney, I. & I. Officer Nettie Simms, Press Correspondent Susie Carr McGwire, members of Executive Board Anna G. Frank and Lydia K. Young.

The Department President stated the purpose of the meeting was for the acceptance of the resignation of the Department Treasurer, May Pennington (caused by her illness), and for the election and installation of her successor, and any other business that would properly come before this council meeting.

The following officers gave their written consent to fill vacancy: Department Senior Vice President Clara Lamm, Department Junior Vice President Amelia Capps, Chaplain Mary Clark, Counsellor Lillian Inman, Patriotic Instructor Elsie Johnson, members of the Executive Board Mary Jewel and Olive Fertig.

Reading of the minutes of the afternoon session of June 23rd, the Thirty-seventh Annual Convention, read and approved.

Resignation of May Pennington, Department Treasurer, read.

Moved by Press Correspondent Susie Carr McGwire, seconded by Lydia K. Young, member of the Executive Board, we accept the resignation. Motion carried.

Hannah Olney, Department Inspector, nominated Sophie Carlson of Geo. Washington Corps No. 42, seconded by Anna Frank, Chairman Executive Board.

There being no further nominations the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the council. Motion carried. President declared Sophie Carlson elected to fill vacancy.

After a few minutes intermission, Elizabeth M. Bucky, Department President, appointed Susie Carr McGwire as Installing Officer, who

appointed Hannah Olney as Chaplain. Anna G. Frank, Conductor to install the new Treasurer into office. The ceremony was beautifully performed by these members.

Moved by Susie Carr McGwire, seconded by Anna G. Frank, we adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

BELLE R. OPP,
Department Secretary.

Denver, Colorado, August 9, 1921.

The third Council meeting was held by letter. The following letter was issued. Are you willing the Department President should fill all vacancies in the list of Delegates and Alternates to National Convention?

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

BELLE R. OPP,
Department Secretary.

Denver, Colorado, October 20, 1921.

In response to a call of the Department President, Elizabeth M. Bucky, the fourth Council meeting was held at Department Headquarters, 2817 Champa Street, Denver, Colorado, October 20, 1921, at 2 p. m.

Meeting opened with prayer.

The following members were present: Department President Elizabeth M. Bucky, Secretary Belle R. Opp, Treasurer Sophie Carlson, Counselor Lillian Inman, Press Correspondent Susie Carr McGwire, I. & I. Officer Nettie Simms, Inspector Hannah Olney, Executive Board Anna G. Frank, Chairman; Mary S. Jewel and Ella Williams.

Annie Mills was present by special invitation to talk on Americanization and the Catechism of the Constitution of the United States.

President: Mrs. Secretary, you will read letter calling Council meeting.

"There will be a Department Council meeting of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps to be held at Department Headquarters, 2817 Champa Street, Denver, Colorado, October 20, 1921, at 2 p. m. to decide ways and means whereby the Department may meet balance due on furniture bought for Fitzsimons General Hospital, and any further business that may come properly before it, for the interest and advancement of our Order. You are earnestly requested to be present. Signed by President and Secretary."

President: "We have come here today to discuss ways and means of paying the balance of the bill for furniture at Fitzsimons General Hospital. What I want to say to the members of the Council is this: We are co-workers, we all have the interest of the Woman's Relief Corps at heart. I know that we are going to take hold of this in a business like manner. Now I want to make it clear to all that we must do what is for the good of the order. We are ten in number, representing over 3,000 members of the Woman's Relief Corps in this Department. We must be very deliberate in our decisions and take no action that will cast any reflection upon the Woman's Relief Corps."

President: Mrs. Secretary, you will read the bills from the Denver Dry Goods Company, which she did, stating that there was a balance due of \$151.00.

Moved by Anna G. Frank, seconded by Lillian Inman, that this bill be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Susie Carr McGwire, seconded by Sophie Carlson, that the Executive Board be empowered to raise an emergency fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Nettie Simms, seconded by many, that we present the Corps Patriotic Instructor of Fort Morgan with a Flag for her station. Carried. Mrs. Jewel, President of that Corps, thanked the Council for the Flag.

A letter was read from Clara Lamm, Department Senior Vice President, who was ill. Moved by Anna G. Frank, seconded by Hannah Olney, that the Secretary send Mrs. Lamm a letter of sympathy. Motion carried.

President asked Council if they thought it advisable for her to spend the money to visit the Sheridan Corps and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, at the time she is in Cheyenne.

Moved by Susie Carr McGwire, seconded by Belle R. Opp, that the President and Inspector spend several days or a week, if necessary, in Wyoming to try and organize new Corps, especially at Casper and New Castle. Motion carried.

Mrs. Inman gave a talk on Pueblo relief and it was decided that list of Corps making donations should appear in next General Orders.

Mrs. Mills spoke on Americanization work, telling what good the Corps at Arvada had done by giving 500 Catechisms to the schools of Arvada.

Moved by Mrs. McGwire, seconded by Anna G. Frank and Hannah Olney, that the Department purchase 1,000 of these Catechisms for Americanization work. Motion carried.

The President asked Council if they could suggest any way we could be helpful to the smaller Corps. Several ways were suggested, such as presenting Flags.

Talks were given for good of the Order by Lillian Inman, Anna G. Frank, Susie Carr McGwire, Hannah Olney, Elizabeth M. Bucky.

An enjoyable hour was spent with "our President", after which delicious refreshments were served.

Moved by Mrs. McGwire, seconded by Ella Williams, we adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

BELLE R. OPP, Department Secretary.

Monte Vista, Colorado, June 20, 1922.

The fifth Council meeting was held at Department Headquarters, La Veta Hotel. Meeting was opened with prayer.

The following members were present: President Elizabeth M. Bucky, Senior Vice President Clara Lamm, Secretary Belle R. Opp, Treasurer Sophie Carlson, Inspector Hannah Olney, Counselor Lillian Inman, Executive Board Mary S. Jewel, Lydia Young, Ella Williams, Olive Fertig, Past Department President Mattie B. Stewart and Eloise Lehow.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Moved by Lillian Inman, seconded by Hannah Olney, all obsolete matter of J. W. Anderson Corps No. 23 be destroyed by the Department Treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Mary S. Jewel, seconded by Clara Lamm, that all 1917 Rituals be given to members paying postage on same. Carried.

Moved by Lillian Inman, seconded by Belle R. Opp, that we adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

BELLE R. OPP,

Department Secretary.

Moved by Julia E. Killam, seconded by Lucy Davis, that we adjourn until Thursday morning at 9 A. M. Motion carried.

THURSDAY MORNING

Meeting called to order by the Department President Elizabeth M. Bucky. Opening Ode, Prayer, Americans Creed and Flag Salute. Guard announced all present with the proper pass word of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Secretary's minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Dora C. Newell, seconded by Vallie Faris, that all seconds be given as unanimous except that of Junior Vice President. Carried.

Moved by Julia E. Killam, seconded by Vallie Faris, that the Convention Secretary be given a rising vote of thanks. Motion carried.

Moved by Vallie Faris, seconded by Clarice Thompson, that the Convention instruct the Legislative Committee that they endorse changing the name of "Mt. Ranier" to "Mt. Lincoln." Motion carried.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins, seconded by Sybil Watson, that this resolution be reduced to writing. Motion carried.

Moved by Vallie Faris, seconded by Mary Keehn, that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Olney, Elsie Johnson, the Little Scout and the Drill Teams. Motion carried.

The President introduced F. Raynie Hobart as the Musician of this Convention, stating she was from Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6.

The President stated that she was presented with a bouquet of waxed American beauty roses while en route to the Convention by the Department Chairman of Relief, Laura Tompkins.

Miss Hobart announced that she was making the Department President a hug-me-tight to be delivered later, and the President said: "What is dearer than a hug-me-tight."

SENIOR AIDES REPORT

Durango, Colorado, June 17, 1922.

Belle R. Opp,
Department Secretary,
Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit to you and the Thirty-eighth Department Convention my brief report as Department Senior Aide.

Two circular letters and one personal letter have been sent to the Aides of each Corps from this office.

The only work assigned the Aides by the Department President this year was a drive to increase the membership. The following list shows our work from July 1, 1921, to March 31, 1922.

Reports were received from only three Aides, Nos. 3, 27 and 42. Letters were received from Nos. 5, 2 and 40, telling of the excellent work accomplished.

The Aides will accept my thanks and appreciation for the splendid increase in membership.

Mrs. President, I wish to express my thanks for the honor conferred upon me and Sedgwick Corps No. 3, in my appointment as Senior Aide.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

DORA C. NEWELL,
Department Senior Aide.

Corps	No. of Members		Gain	
	July	March	in	Per
	1, 1921	31, 1922	Gain	Cent
Farragut No. 1, Denver.....	146	148	2	1.37
Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo.....	106	100	..	..
Sedgwick No. 3, Durango.....	60	75	15	25
Colo. Springs, No. 4, Colo. Springs.....	215	221	6	2.70
T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden.....	89	133	44	49.40
Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver.....	500	515	15	3
A. J. Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo.	43	46	3	6.97
Jas. A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville.....	109	123	14	12.84
J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne.....	96	94	..	..
Gen. Ed. Hatch No. 10, Pagosa Springs...	7	10	3	42.85
Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison.....	62	56	..	..
Montrose No. 13, Montrose.....	77	66	..	..
U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley.....	48	49	1	2.09
Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford.....	44	32	..	..
Jno. A. Logan No. 17, Grand Junction...	134	130	..	..
R. A. Cameron No. 18, Ft. Morgan.....	22	40	18	81.81
John Schuler No. 19, Sheridan, Wyo....	31	40	9	29.03
Custer No. 20, Laramie, Wyo.....	47	56	9	19.15
La Veta No. 21, La Veta.....	26	25	..	..
Greenwood No. 22, Canon City.....	83	80	..	..
J. W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek...	18	..	..	..
W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans.....	12	16	4	33.33
Pfeifer No. 25, Alamosa.....	24	32	8	33.33
Geo. A. Thomas No. 26, Ft. Collins.....	55	63	8	14.54
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder.....	150	148	..	..
Trinidad No. 30, Trinidad.....	57	63	6	10.52
A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence.....	21	26	5	23.80
McPherson No. 32, Longmont.....	188	184	..	..
W. D. Mathews No. 33, Colo. Springs....	10	10	..	..
Kilpatrick No. 34, La Junta.....	41	41	..	..
Major Anderson No. 35, Arvada.....	42	39	..	..
Paonia No. 36, Paonia.....	31	34	3	9.67
E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida.....	27	29	2	7.40
Geo. B. McClellan No. 39, Delta.....	98	79	..	..
M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver.....	178	246	68	38.20
Geo. Washington No. 42, Denver.....	197	239	42	21.03
J. C. Fremont No. 45, Littleton.....	84	114	30	35.71
Joe Hooker No. 11, Monte Vista.....	..	55	..	..

C. W. DORNERT,

Bank Acct., Monte Vista, Colo.

The prizes awarded by her for the largest percentage of gain in membership are as follows:

First prize—R. A. Cameron, Ft. Morgan.....\$5.00
 Second prize—T. H. Dodd, Golden.....3.00
 Third prize—Gen. Ed. Hatch, Pagosa Springs.....2.00

Moved by Mary Keehn, seconded by Vallie Faris, that the report of the Senior Aide be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins, seconded by Julia E. Killam, that the Senior Aide be given a rising vote of thanks. Motion carried.

Dora C. Newell spoke of the Testimonial for Mary L. Carr, Past National President, and reported she had received \$150.00.

Mrs. Newell, as Senior Aide, presented the President with a Past Department President's badge from her official family, friends and Past Departments Presidents. The President graciously responded, thanking all who had contributed toward the badge.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Chairman of Committee on Courtesies, Greetings and Resolutions would respectfully report that this Committee has sent a telegram of love and sympathy to Past Department President Irene B. Cowie, who is lying very ill at her home in Boulder. One of the Committee will also write her a personal letter. Letters have been written to all Past Department Presidents not present at this Convention, expressing personal regret of the Department President Elizabeth M. Bucky at their absence, and sending greetings of Convention. Also to Mrs. Dickenson, Secretary of Corps No. 4, in answer to a telegram of greetings, and to Past Department Treasurer Marion L. White, who is in very poor health.

Letters or telegrams of greetings have been received and filed from Past National President Mary L. Carr, Past Department President and present Department Press Correspondent Susie Carl McGwire, Past Department President Frances S. Ketterman, Catherine Kennedy, Ann St. Clair, Irene B. Cowie and Secretary of Corps No. 4, Hannah Dickenson.

This Committee expresses the sentiments of the entire convention in giving most hearty and sincere thanks to all citizens of this thrifty little city for the very complete preparations made for the comfort and entertainment of this convention and all visitors, and expressly wishes to mention the Commercial Club, especially D. C. Vaile, the Rotary Club, especially George Ellis, Mrs. Flossie Denny Morrison, for the use of her Grand piano, and for her assistance in the entertainment at the reception given by the Woman's Relief Corps at the Armory.

To the Fasset's and the Asay Furniture Companies for the use of their furniture on the platform which added so much to the comfort of the officers.

To the artists who assisted at the reception, especially Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop; the soloist, Mrs. Hattie V. Edman, and to little Virginia Compton, granddaughter of C. W. Bibble, who recited so effectively Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. Also to little Helen May Newcomb for her recitations.

To the Officers of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home for their entertainment and many courtesies; to all who gave the use of their automobiles at all times, and especially for the delightful ride through the far famed San Louis Valley. To the Abbott-Gooding Drug Company for the free drinks, refreshing on a hot day.

Last, but not least, to our Baby Corps, Joe Hooker No. 11, for all they have done for our entertainment, comfort and convenience.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

FLORA S. WILSON,

MARY E. STONE,

EVA WALKER,

Committee.

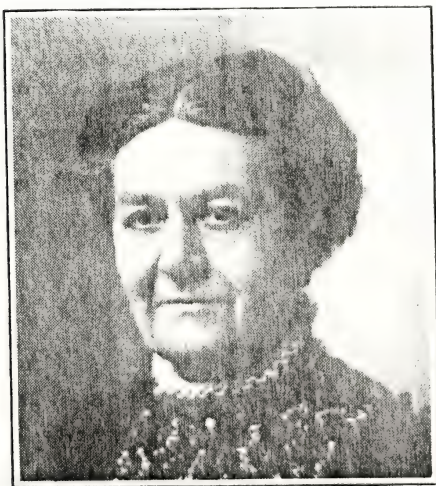
Moved by Vallie Faris, seconded by Ada James, that Flora S. Wilson and Committee be given a rising vote of thanks for the splendid report. Motion carried.

Moved by Alta Patton, seconded by Sybil Watson, that the report be accepted and printed in the Journal. Motion carried.

As no report of the Thrift Committee had been received, it was moved by Lucy Davis, seconded by Augusta Welness, that the report of the Chairman of Thrift be accepted and printed in the Journal. Motion carried.



DORA KENNEDY
Chairman Child Welfare
Committee



THALIA A. RHOADS
Chairman Legislative Committee

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF CHILD WELFARE WORK

Belle R. Opp,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.,

216 24th St., Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam:

I have the honor to submit to you and through you to the Thirty-eighth Annual Convention my report as the Repartment Chairman of Child Welfare Work.

Denver, Farragut Relief Corps No. 1, W. R. C.

Number of garments distributed.....	474	
Value		\$ 228.00
Number of visits to children needing care..	50	
Hospital visits	25	
Layettes for infants.....	6	
Visits to homes where children needed care	35	
Hats, value		10.00
Shoes given to children, 25 pair, value.....		15.00
Near East, box, value.....		35.00
Near East Relief Drive.....		4,000.00
Clothing and other relief given by individual members		265.00
Dishes donated and given to the poor.....		5.00
From June, 1921, to January 1, 1922, there were 300 garments distributed, value..		450.00
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		\$5,008.00

Pueblo Corps No. 2, W. R. C.

From June 21, 1921, to June 2, 1922

Clothing distributed, value.....		\$ 630.25
Number of garments distributed.....	1,540	
Number of children receiving care.....	565	
Orphanage visits	18	
Visits to clinic.....	23	
Saw more than 425 children treated		
Visits to homes where children needed care	352	
Donations to orphanages, cash—		
McClelland Orphanage		10.00
Sacred Heart Orphanage.....		20.00
Holy Family Orphanage.....		14.00
Easter nest eggs for 78 poor children and pop corn balls		5.00
Shoes for poor children.....		11.00
Shoes repaired for five children.....		9.50
Cash donations		5.00
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		\$ 704.75

Durango, Sedgwick No. 3, W. R. C.

Two boxes of clothing to Pueblo flood sufferers, value	\$ 20.00
Cash	10.00
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	\$ 30.00

Colo. Springs, Colo., Colo. Springs Corps No. 4, W. R. C.

Food and clothing and Child Welfare Relief	\$ 448.06
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	\$ 448.06

Golden, T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5, W. R. C.

Number of children cared for.....	125
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Amount of money for Child Welfare.....	\$ 15.00
Other than money value.....	225.00
Number of members assisting.....	85
Amount of cash, Near East Relief.....	1.48
Value of articles, Near East Drive.....	60.00
Last Near East Relief Drive.....	50.00

\$ 351.48

Denver, Byron L. Carr No. 6, W. R. C.

From July 1, 1921, to January 1, 1922

Number of members assisting.....	30
Number of articles given.....	100
Value	\$ 394.75
Number of children assisted.....	19
Christmas cheer	33.00

\$ 427.75

From Jan. 1, 1922, to July 1, 1922

Number of members assisting.....	21
Number of children assisted.....	16
Number of friends assisting.....	6
Value of articles given.....	\$ 266.40
Near East donations.....	52.00
Near East Relief Drive.....	4,000.00

\$4,736.15

Cheyenne, Wyo., J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9, W. R. C.

Near East Relief, food and clothing, value.....	\$ 325.00
Child Welfare	25.00
Shoes and clothing, value	350.00

\$ 700.00

Monte Vista, Colo., Joe Hooper Corps No. 11, W. R. C.

Near East Relief.....	\$ 2.00
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\$ 2.00

Grand Junction, Colo., John A. Logan Corps No. 17, W. R. C.

Child Welfare and Near East Relief.....	\$ 700.00
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\$ 700.00

Ft. Morgan, Colo., R. A. Cameron No. 18, W. R. C.

Number assisted, 24 children; fifty garments, value	150.00
Bedding, value	10.00
Groceries	16.00
Fruit and baskets of food, value.....	15.00

\$ 191.00

.. Canon City, Colo., Greenwood No. 22, W. R. C.

Near East Drive.....	\$1,200.00
Clothing for Near East Drive.....	50.00
Christmas Cheer	25.00
Playground Fund for local children.....	295.00
Clothing and food	25.00
Individual work	50.00

\$1,695.00

Ft. Collins, Colo., Geo. A. Thomas Corps No. 26, W. R. C.

Food and clothing	\$ 83.65	\$ 83.65
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\$ 83.65

Trinidad, Colo., Trinidad Corps No. 30, W. R. C.

Food and clothing	\$ 59.25
Child Welfare	23.23
Care of one child for one month, including outfit of clothing	25.00
Twenty-seven days' care of sick children.....	30.00
Seven pairs of shoes and Christmas cheer for twelve children	10.00
Milk for family for seven months.....	15.00
Clothing donated to value of.....	37.00

\$ 199.48

Boulder, Colo., Nathaniel Lyons Corps No. 27, W. R. C.

Food and clothing, Child Welfare.....	\$ 15.00
Donation to Day Nursery.....	22.00
University Hospital, children's ward.....	15.00
\$3.00 worth of jelly to Day Nursery each month....	36.00

\$ 88.00

Arvada, Colo., Major Anderson Corps No. 35, W. R. C.

Near East Relief	\$ 28.00
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\$ 28.00

Denver, Colo., M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40, W. R. C.

Food and clothing.....	\$ 385.00
Seventy-five garments	90.15
Furniture	25.00
Sewing machine	10.00
Bedding	13.00
Groceries	13.90
Near East Relief Drive.....	4,000.00
Sale Armenian coupons	36.00
Amount given from General Fund.....	3.00
Amount donated	10.00
Cash expended	13.00

\$4,598.15

Denver, Colo., Geo. Washington Corps No. 42, W. R. C.

Garments distributed, 375.....	\$ 300.00
Shoes, 50 pairs	35.00
Cash, for coupons	10.00
Near East Relief Drive.....	4,000.00
Individual members, cash	85.00
Care of two children	35.00
Clothing for Near East Relief.....	75.00

\$4,500.00

Littleton, Colo., J. C. Fremont Corps No. 45, W. R. C.

Clothing and Relief	\$ 80.00
Near East Relief coupons.....	4.25

\$ 84.25

\$ 164.25

Grand total disbursed by the Corps of this Department.....\$24,575.72

To Our Department President,
Elizabeth M. Bucky.

I wish to express my appreciation for this appointment. I have enjoyed the work and feel sure the committees in the several Corps of this Department should be congratulated for their splendid work.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

DORA E. KENNEDY,

Department Chairman Child Welfare Committee.

Moved by Lucy Davis, seconded by Mrs. Schaubel, that this report be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Mary Keehn, seconded by Alta Patton, that Mr. Kennedy be given a rising vote of thanks by this Convention. Motion carried.

Rhoda M. Hubbard was escorted to the platform and presented with a silk Flag by the Department President, in behalf of her Corps President, Edith Parker.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Belle R. Opp, Secretary,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

The members of the Legislative Committee thoroughly appreciate the honor of the appointment of said committee, and were prepared to gladly act upon any work requiring our service, especially in the interest of the veterans, widows and Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

However, there being no session of the Legislature, we were not called into active service, except in consultation upon future legislation.

Kindly extend to the Department President our sincere appreciation of her confidence in our loyalty to the order.

Very truly yours in F., C. & L.,

THALIA A. RHOADS,

1919 Grant, Denver, Colo.

Chairman.

Julia E. Killam submits her report of work via Victory Fund:

2601 Eudora Street,

Denver, June 12, 1922.

Belle R. Opp, Secretary,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,
Department of Colorado & Wyoming.
Madam:

The following articles were received at this office for Soldier patients in Fitzsimmons General Hospital No. 21:

La Veta Corps No. 21—Sept. 11th, 1921. Box home-grown strawberries and beautiful flowers, with request they be taken to Ward Lower W. Berries and flowers were presented to each patient personally.

John A. Logan Corps No. 17—Nov. 28th, 1921. Fifteen player piano rolls, delivered Christmas morning to Ward D 1, only ward having a player piano at that time. And 40 Victor records divided between several wards.

James A. Garfield Corps No. 8—December 19th, 1921. Money or-

der for \$2.50 purchased box of 100 apples and delivered personally to as many patients.

Trinidad Corps No. 30—Jan. 22nd, 1922. Large box containing many jars of home-made jellies, fruit, magazines and books, delivered to "Observation Ward" C 3.

Donations were acknowledged by letters, also in General Orders by the Department President.

Early in the year an invitation was extended the writer to meet a delegation of ladies from Nathaniel Lyon Corps of Boulder in Ward Upper Center at Fitzsimons Hospital. The delegation was headed by our own Rosette Fairchilds of Farragut Corps. The ladies brought sixty nice warm bath robes they had made, one for each boy in the ward; boxes of candy and cigars. The patients were invited into the "solarium" and Mrs. Fairchilds, in a very pleasant little talk, told the boys of the many days the ladies had been working on the robes for them, and with every stitch taken was a thought of love with the earnest hope for their restored health. Mrs. Frances Ketterman then presented to the ward one of our beautiful silk Flags, with a wonderfully fine patriotic talk to those invalid ex-service men. Mrs. Kate O'Brien also spoke in her sweet motherly way, giving out many beautiful thoughts to the boys. Then the candy and cigars were passed around and the boys thoroughly enjoyed the visit of our ladies and gave three hearty round of cheers in their honor.

From the National we have received very generously from the Victory Fund, and it has been a privilege to contribute to the pleasure of the soldier patients in various ways. Christmas was the red letter entertainment of the year. Ward C. 6, in which there were sixty Navy men, was assigned to our committee.

We had a wonderful Christmas tree loaded with the usual trimmings "at the top of the mast", as the sailor boy said who fastened the American Flag at the top of the tree.

There were six dozen candles of all colors, a Santa Claus, little colored tarlton socks filled with candies, oranges, bananas, dates, home made cookies and cakes, books and a box for each member of the ward. The boxes were wrapped in white tissue paper tied with Christmas ribbons and contained package tobacco, gum, playing cards and a pure linen handkerchief. Christmas cards were marked with name of each patient. We had a fine program, Christmas Carols and etc., and the boys joined in the singing and the days was declared an ideal Christmas party.

In addition to this ward we gave 20 special presents, of which 15 were splendid woolen bath robes, made to order for each patient; several pairs of slippers and knitted woolen socks, fruit and boxes the same as presented in Ward C. 6.

To the Navy Hospital at Fort Lyons, Colorado, (300 patients), upon request of Capt. U. S. Villars, we sent 100 pounds of best mixed hard candies.

The weekly visits to the Hospital are enjoyable to the committee, and we believe are enjoyed by the patients as well. Our entertainments and refreshments vary according to the time and conditions.

National President Mrs. Agnes H. Parker and Past National President Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller have visited Fitzsimons recently. Both ladies expressed their full approbation of our work and were also well pleased with the Government Hospital within the borders of our city.

Mothers' Day we provided carnations for the very sick at Fitzsimons, and by request sent 100 carnations for the Navy boys at Fort Lyons Hospital.

We provided transportation for an ex-service man to return to relatives in the East who could care for him.

Assistance was given an ex-service man whose baby was very ill and needed medicine. He was out of funds.

Two positions were secured for ex-service men, together with little assistance to "tide over." Such is our work. These are but a very few of the incidents we meet with, but limited space precludes mention of more.

The National Victory Fund is still open for contributions and it is hoped our Department will contribute generously to this noble cause.

Submitted in F., C. & L.,

JULIA E. KILLAM,

Chairman Victory Fund.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins, seconded by Vallie Faris, that the rest of the reports be accepted without a motion if there were no objections to the reports. Motion carried.

Your Credential Committee reports 115 voting members.

BELLE R. OPP,

Chairman.

STELLA A. KYLE,

EMMA B. HOBART,

ROSETTA MYERS.

Committee on report of Department Inspector Hannah Olney, who has proven a valuable officer, showing by her thorough and conscientious inspection of 31 Corps. Complete knowledge of the work in the various branches. The recapitulation of funds as shown in this report are a credit to our Order. The Relief expended (\$1,621.19), and relief other than money (\$3,409.95), proves that we are "keeping the faith," viz.: "The Relief Fund is held sacred to the Grand Army of the Republic."

Reports upon the individual Corps are very interesting; relating the financial condition, interest manifested in the general work, and above all the devotion to our dearly beloved comrades of the Grand Army.

We highly commend the splendid work of Mrs. Olney and feel the Department has been honorably represented by her stewardship.

JULIA E. KILLAM,

LULU JOERRES,

SOPHIE CARLSON.

The Committee on the report of the I. & I. Officer have examined the same and find it very efficient and would recommend its adoption.

DORA C. NEWELL,

MRS. BERTHA NOWACK,

MRS. BESSIE GILMER,

We, the Committee on Chaplains report, heartily approve of this splendid report and recommend its adoption.

CARRIE A. NORRIS,

CLARA LAMM.

We, the Committee, consider this a splendid report and highly recommend the Department Press Correspondents efficient work.

HANNAH OLNEY,

ELSIE JOHNSON,

AURILLA WRIGHT.

We, your Committee on the Patriotic Instructors report, wish to say we have read the report and appreciate the wonderful work performed by Elsie Johnson. We want to compliment her for we feel

that she is deserving the highest praise. Report approved by the Committee.

LILLIAN INMAN,
ANNA R. GREGG,
MARY E. STONE.

We, your Committee on Secretary's report, have carefully examined the same and find it most excellent, complete and concise, and heartily recommend its adoption.

FANNIE J. AMES,
MARGARET LUCAS,
EDITH M. PARKER.

Committee on Treasurer's report find, after careful consideration, that it is accurate in every respect, and that it is compiled in a painstaking manner. We are gratified to learn that the financial condition of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps is in such perfect standing, and feel that much of this is due to the systematic work of the faithful Treasurer.

MARY HADER,
MAY PENNINGTON,
CLARICE THOMPSON.

We, the Committee on the report of the Senior Vice President, have carefully read same and would recommend its adoption.

KATE McCABE,
ANNA S. HOGLE,
BESSIE FRENCH.

We, your Committee on the Junior Vice President's report, recommend the adoption of the report as a whole. We congratulate the Junior Vice President on her year's work and find it very complete.

ELLA RUPP,
LOUISE PENDELL,
LOTTIE E. MORGAN.

We, your Committee on the report of the Department Counselor, have examined the report and find it to be correct and recommend its adoption.

LUCY M. DAVIS,
ADDIE FRASER,
HELEN ANDERSON.

Moved by Julia Killam, seconded by Hannah Olney, Lottie Morgan and several, that we present the Musician with \$10; Convention Secretary with \$25; Janitor with \$10, and pay Mattie B. Steawrt for flowers for Memorial Ceremony and Courtesy Committee for any expenses incurred. Motion carried.

Senior Vice President presiding.

Moved by Eloise Lehow, seconded by Julia E. Killam, that Elizabeth M. Bucky be appointed Chairman of the Committee on the Tablet and select her own Committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Eloise S. Lehow, seconded by Julia E. Killam, that number 8 and first clause of number 21 of standing decisions be eliminated from the Journal. Motion carried.

Mary Keehn said she had a present for the Department President but did not get to present it as she had left it at home, but would give it to her later.

Moved by Belle R. Opp, seconded by Lucy Davis, that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the incoming Council. Motion carried.

The President thanked the Conductors, Guards, Color Bearers, Musician and Press Correspondent for their services, also the members of the Convention for their attention. I am indeed grateful to you. God was merciful in sparing my life. It is a privilege to be

able to preside at this Thirty-eighth Department Convention and finish my year's work as President of this Grand Department.

Anna S. Hogle then favored the Convention with the President's favorite selection, "A Perfect Day."

Eloise S. Lehow, Matron of the Home, spoke of the boxes sent at Christmas time and of the appreciation of the comrades of the Silk Flags sent as a personal gift to each comrade by the Department President.

The President invited Fannie B. Whipp to use her gavel for the installation of officers elect, stating "she wished the first tap of her gavel to ring success for a most prosperous and harmonious administration the coming year."

The Installing Officer, Theresa Jenkins, assumed her station. The Convention Color Bearers, Conductors and Chaplain filled their respective offices.

The following officers were duly installed:

President—Fannie B. Whipp.
 Senior Vice President—Anna S. Hogle.
 Junior Vice President—Hannah Olney.
 Treasurer—Sophie Carlson.
 Secretary—May Pennington.
 Chaplain—Margaret Lucas.
 Counselor—Helen Sills.
 Inspector—Kate McCabe.
 I. & I. Officer—Clarice Thompson.
 Patriotic Instructor—Edith Parker.
 Press Correspondent—Flora S. Wilson.
 Senior Aide—Dora Kennedy.

Fannie B. Whipp, Department President, thanked Mrs. Jenkins for the efficient manner in which she had performed her duties.

The Council meeting was called to meet immediately at the close of the Convention.

Fannie B. Whipp declared the Thirty-eighth Department Convention closed.

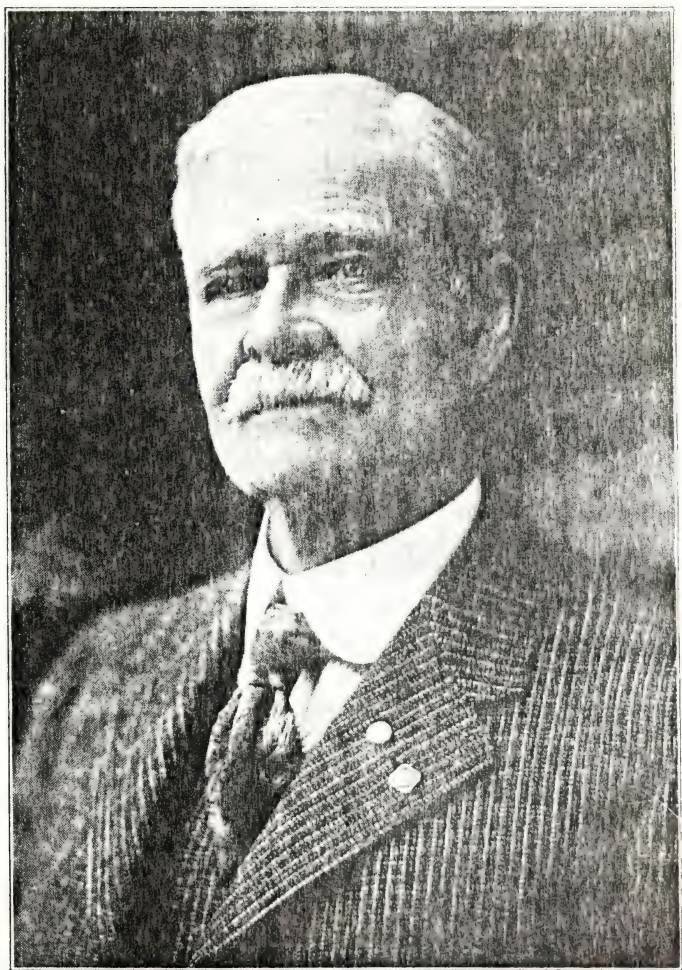
REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CARRY GREETINGS TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Mrs. President:

The Committee of Past Department Presidents appointed to carry greetings from this Convention, together with your report of the year's work, to the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, wish to report. We were escorted to the place of meeting by the James A. Garfield Drill Team and upon entering the hall the team opened ranks allowing the Committee to pass between. We were most cordially received. Each Past President was presented to Commander Jewel who then introduced each in turn to the Assembly, and she made a few remarks. All were enthusiastically applauded.

Mrs. Anna Silcot Hogle, wife of the Commandant of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and President of Joe Hooker Corps, was then presented and given a rousing ovation by the comrades. The Drill Team was introduced to the Assembly and saluted by the comrades which they acknowledged by dipping their Flags. Commander Jewel announced the presentation of \$250.00 to the Grand Army of the Republic by the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming. **APPLAUSE.**

Response by Comrade O. S. Reed. Grand Army Committee on Greetings escorted the Committee from the hall amid cheers and waving of Flags. We were delighted to have Comrade Dodge, Kirby and



JAMES E. JEWEL
Department Commander

Crawford return with us to our Convention and listen to their splendid greetings from their comrades assembled.

JULIA E. KILLAM,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Monte Vista, Colorado, June 20, 1922.

James E. Jewel, Department Commander,

Grand Army of the Republic, Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

In behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, I wish to extend kindest greetings and submit at this time my report of the year's work now ended.

Number of Corps in the Department.....	37	
Number of Members	3,458	
Number of Soldiers' families and members assisted	1,782	
Cash expended for Department Relief		\$ 43.10
Cash expended for Relief		1,831.15
Value of Relief other than money.....		99.99
Relief to Pueblo Flood Sufferers.....		1,830.00
Contributed to S. & S. Home (fruits, jellies, etc.)		604.75
Contributed to Fitzsimons Hospital.....		259.00
Number Graves Decorated on Memorial Day.....	7,506	
Number of Children Assisting on Memorial Day	1,573	
Number of State Flag Laws Placed in Schools.....	205	
Number of Flags Presented Schools, Churches, Public Buildings	105	
Number of Flag Salute Leaflets Distributed.....	8,000	
Amount Expended for Patriotic Work.....		834.55

Christmas at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, Colorado, and Buffalo, Wyoming, was made a bright and happy day through the united efforts of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps when 250 members were remembered with individual Christmas boxes.

Again, we pledge our loyalty and assistance to the Grand Army of the Republic, and wish you a harmonious and profitable Encampment.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

Department President.

TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS OF GREETINGS TO THE THIRTY-EIGHTH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Longmont, Colo., June 15, 1922.

Elizabeth M. Bucky,

Department President Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam:

Please convey to the officers and members of the Thirty-eighth Department Convention my greetings and good wishes, and that I deeply regret my inability to be present and join in their deliberation, which I feel assured will be for the advancement of the Order in all its lines of work.

May your administration be crowned with a successful and harmonious Convention.

Sincerely yours in F., C. & L.,

MARY L. CARR,
Past National President

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT

Longmont, Colo., June 15, 1922.

Elizabeth M. Bucky,
Department President Colorado and Wyoming
Woman's Relief Corps.
Dear Mrs. Bucky:

Please extend to the officers and members of the Thirty-eighth Department Convention my kind regards and best wishes for a successful meeting.

Your year has been a very successful one, and I trust that the members of the Convention will fully appreciate the work that has been accomplished for the good of the Order.

I sincerely regret my inability to attend the Convention, but my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,
Past Department President.

Denver, Colo., June 19, 1922.

Department of Colorado and Wyoming
Woman's Relief Corps,
Greetings:

Dear ones all, yours, a grand work, glorious results; in the very shadow of the Government's protecting aid to its Veteran Soldiers of the Civil War, is an inspiration to finer service.

Wishing you every success in your Convention.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

CATHERINE C. KENNEDY,
First Department President.

Fort Collins, Colo., June 19, 1922.

Elizabeth M. Bucky,
Department President Colorado and Wyoming
Woman's Relief Corps.

Greetings to the officers and members of the Convention. Wishing you a successful and inspiring session.

I sincerely regret my inability to be with you.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,
Past Department President.

Boulder, Colo., June 17, 1922.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky,
Department President Colorado and Wyoming
Woman's Relief Corps.
My Dear Mrs. Bucky:

I regret my inability to attend your Convention. Accept my congratulations upon a most successful administration. Extend to your associate officers and the officers and members of the Convention my greetings and may each session prove both pleasant and profitable, and may this, your final effort, bring to you the satisfaction



Marshall S. Crae of Ford

Assistant Adjutant General

of a successful end of a year's earnest endeavor for the good of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Sincerely yours,

IRENE B. COWIE,
Past Department President,
Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C.,
Boulder, Colorado, June 17, 1922.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky,
Department President of Colorado and Wyoming
Woman's Relief Corps.

My Dear President:

I extend loving greetings to you and the members of your Convention and sincerely hope your Convention will be most interesting and pleasant. I regret I am unable to be with you, but my mind will closely follow all your activities. Death again claimed another one of our loved ones. June 15th Mother Ketterman answered her Master's call, and on April 24th our darling little granddaughter Maxine went to sleep.

I hope your year has been an enjoyable one to you, and I am sure it has been a very successful one to your Department.

Lovingly yours in F., C. & L.,

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,
Past Department President.
Davies, California, June 16, 1922.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky,
Department President,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Denver, Colorado.
Dear Mrs. Bucky:

To you and to the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, I extend greetings and best wishes for a Convention that will close a successful year and usher in loyal workers to "carry on."

Cordially yours in F., C. & L.,

ANNA B. HOLLIDAY,
Past Department President.
Montrose, Colo., June 20, 1922.

Dear Mrs. Bucky:

I want to see you, but I am still too sick to go to the Convention. Hope you will elect Mrs. Whipp for President.

I would be delighted to hear your address, for I know it will be grand.

Hoping to be with you next year.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

MARION L. WHITE,

(TELEGRAM)

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 20, 1922.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bucky,
Department President,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Monte Vista, Colo.

Loving greetings and kindest wishes for a successful and harmonious Convention from W. R. C. No. 4, Colorado Springs.

HANNAH DICKENSON,
Secretary.

INVITATIONS RECEIVED

Invitations were received to attend the following Department Conventions:

Department of Oregon, Margaret Becker, President; Idaho, Nettie F. Wilkinson, President; Indiana, Rose Sutton, President; Kansas, Ida Heacock Baker, President; Wisconsin, Dora M. Welton, President; Missouri, Mary E. Whetstone, President; Iowa, Nora L. Bryson, President; Washington and Alaska, Katt Whittington, President; Nebraska, Lola Wintersteen, President.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

To Mrs. Jacob Bucky, 2817 Champa Street, Denver, Colorado.
From Recreational Officer, A. R. C., Fitzsimons General Hospital, Bunell, Colorado.

September 8, 1921.

My Dear Mrs. Bucky:

I intended writing you last Thursday but was so rushed that it was impossible to do so, so I am sending this to your home address. I hope that Mr. Bucky will forward it to you, and that you may have this letter to refer to in the Corps which you will inspect after a receipt.

The reason for this letter is, perhaps, a selfish one, yet, knowing you and knowing your interest in the disabled soldiers at this Hospital, I am sure that you will do everything in your power to assist me in gaining the co-operation of the different Relief Corps located in your district.

You are familiar with the conditions existing at this Hospital and I know that you will bear me out in the statement that we can very easily use a great many Victrola records, current magazines and, as winter comes on, the demand for woolen socks, helmets, sweaters, woolen pajamas and other comfortable articles, is greater than our supply. It came into my mind that the Corps with whom you will come in contact on this trip can assist us very materially by furnishing us with some of the articles mentioned, and once their interest is aroused this "labor of love" will become a pleasure.

Please extend to any of the ladies of the Corps a very cordial invitation to visit us at this Hospital, and I would request that you advise them to ask for me personally, in order that I may show them over the Post and acquaint them with conditions as they are.

We miss your visits very much, and will be glad when you return to Denver so that you may be able to visit the Hospital as you have done in the past. Mrs. Killam and Mrs. Potter have been out regularly and will entertain on Ward B-2 tomorrow afternoon.

With very best personal wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FOSTER B. PUTNEY,
Recreational Officer.

WYOMING SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

Buffalo, Wyoming, November 16, 1921.

My Dear President:

You were very lucky that you made your trip when you did, as it has been storming here every day since you were here.

If there is anything that I can do to help the Relief Corps let me know and I assure you that you will hear from me. As I understand the situation, I feel more at liberty to let the ladies of the Colorado Relief Corps know what is needed.

Kindly explain to the ladies the stand that I was taking and



COL. AUSTIN W. HOGLE
Commandant Soldiers' and Sailors'
Home, Homelake, Colorado



Upper Picture—Administration Building, Soldiers & Sailors' Home.

assure them for me that I appreciate every thing that is done for the Home.

Thanking you.

I am, very truly yours,

HENRY A. SMITH,
Commandant.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

Homelake, Colo., December 26, 1921.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky,
Department President Woman's Relief Corps,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Grand Army of the Republic.
Dear Mrs. Bucky:

Personally and officially I desire to thank you and to congratulate you for your success through the Woman's Relief Corps in providing the members of the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home with so many Christmas remembrances.

Every person of this Home was fully provided with a present, at his or her plate, at the breakfast table on Christmas morning.

I assure you and all who so generously contributed to make the Christmas of 1921 such a grand success.

You will please convey to the ladies of your Department our most sincere and grateful thanks.

GOD BLESS THE LADIES.

Very respectfully,

A. W. HOGLE,
Commandant.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Alamosa, Colo., January 10, 1922.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky.
Dear Madam:

We have been advised that you contemplate visiting Alamosa in the near future in the interest of the Woman's Relief Corps, and desire to ask if your visit could be arranged to be on a Monday.

Our reason for asking this is that we have our noon-day luncheons on Monday and would like to have you address our organization at that time. If this can be arranged we will extend invitations to the Woman's Relief Corps and the American Legion, and we know that your talk would be appreciated.

Kindly advise us as early as possible.

Very truly yours,

ALAMOSA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
By A. R. SUNDE,
Secretary.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

U. S. A. Fitzsimons General Hospital,
Bunell, Colo., November 30, 1921.

From Office of the Field Director.

To Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky,
2817 Champa St., Denver, Colo.

Mr. Dear Mrs. Bucky:

I have your copy of General Orders No. 4, and I am more than pleased to know that you have spread the good work for assistance among Corps.

I am in communication now with Mrs. Killam in regard to the Christmas celebration, and hope that Mrs. Killam will receive assistance from the different Corps of the state.

We miss your visits here and hope that some day you will have an opportunity to visit us.

FOSTER B. PUTNEY,

Recreational Officer

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Naturalization Service, Denver, Colo., December 6, 1921.

Mrs. E. M. Bucky,
2817 Champa Street,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Report has been received from Examiner Lence of his talk with you at Sheridan, Wyoming, regarding co-operation between you and this office in the Americanization activities in this part of the country. We will be very glad to assist you and the local chapters of your organization in the work which you are carrying on.

Mr. Lence has suggested that we might furnish you with a list of the county seats in the five states which are included within the Denver naturalization district, together with data showing on what dates naturalization cases are to be heard. It occurs to me that there doubtless would be many places where you have no local chapters and this information would, therefore, be valueless to you. It entails a good deal of work to compile the data suggested, but I will get it for you if it is really desired. There would be less work on our rather small office force if you could let me have a list of your local chapters in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah and Idaho. We will then send you a list showing county seats and naturalization rule days, if you wish such data.

I would be very glad to talk with you regarding the plans of your organization, and wish you to feel that we will co-operate always in assisting in the character of work which your organization is doing.

Yours very truly,

PAUL ARMSTRONG,
Chief Naturalization Examiner.

ALAMOSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Alamosa, Colo., February 1, 1922.

Mrs. E. M. Bucky,
Denver, Colo.

My Dear Mrs. Bucky:

I have received from Miss Logan copies of The American's Creed, which you promised us upon the occasion of your visit week before last. I wish to thank you for the Student Body of the High School for these little pamphlets, and I can assure you that we will do our part to see that they may not have been presented in vain. We do appreciate your visit and your heart-to-heart talk, and I am sure that the Alamosa Chapter of the W. R. C. will endeavor to carry out your wishes in the matter of the placing of the Flag in each school room of the city.

Thanking you again, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

GEO. J. SAUNDERS.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 80

Camp, Fort Lyon, Colo., May 16, 1922.

Elizabeth M. Bucky, Department President,

Women's Relief Corps,

2817 Champa Street,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam:

The carnations which you so kindly sent for Mothers' Day reached us on Saturday and were distributed through the Hospital Sunday morning. The men in the Hospital were very appreciative of these flowers and I am sure that they helped to make the day mean more throughout the Hospital. Will you please extend to your organization our sincere thanks for the service.

I hope that you will find it possible, at some time in the near future, to visit our Hospital, as I think you would find it of a great deal of interest and very much worth your while. While our patients are Veterans of the recent war, they served in much the same spirit as did the Grand Army Veterans, and they are in need of the same friendly ministrations that the Woman's Relief Corps has learned so well how to render.

Again thanking you for your thoughtful service in memory of the mothers of our Veterans, I remain,

Very truly yours,

S. H. HERBERT,

Director of Red Cross Activities.

May 17, 1922.

Office of Field Director,

Elizabeth M. Bucky.

Enclosed please find copies of the Daily Bulletin, which shows the W. R. C. announcement.

Major Poust appreciated very much the visit of yourself and the ladies, and desires me to extend to you his thanks.

Very truly yours,

FOSTER B. PUTNEY,

Recreation Officer.

Denver, Colo., December 5, 1921.

My Dear President:

With the coming of Christmas we unconsciously think "Joy to the World" and "Peace on earth, good will toward man." In our plans for observing this Christmas Day, let us not forget its true significance, but strive to bring joy to those less fortunate.

First, let us remember our dear Comrades and the Comrades' widows. At the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista we have 153 members. It is my sincere wish that every member shall be remembered with a Christmas Card, and I shall ask a number of Corps to co-operate and be a real Santa to these Dear Comrades and afford them a share of the "Season's Joy." I am assigning your Corpsnames.

Please arrange a box of delicacies for each one, wrap with the usual Christmas cheer, stickers, cards, etc.

Perhaps you can assign these names to different members, who will enjoy doing this, and make it seem more individual for giver and receiver.

This labor of love will prove a great pleasure and brighten our own Christmas.

Remember, it is more blessed to give than to receive. If you find it impossible to co-operate, please return names at once, as no Committee can be overlooked.

Address packages to Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Monte Vista, care of Home Lake. I am,

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,
Department President.

1641 Washington St.,
Denver, Colo., January 9, 1922.

Dear President:

Mr. Paul Armstrong, Chief Naturalization Examiner, has requested that the Woman's Relief Corps handle the work of welcoming newly made American citizens. I will outline a plan that you can follow or improve upon, or use any way to help in the naturalization services in Colorado and Wyoming. WE are asking every Corps in the Department to do the same work.

Appoint a representative woman as chairman of your Americanization Committee to go to the Judge or the Naturalization Examiner of your Court and get their co-operation.

Mr. Armstrong has sent a complete list of hearings and dates during the year.

Hearings upon petitions for Naturalization will be held during the year 1922 in.....on.....

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Member of the Department Americanization Committee.

PLAN OR SUGGESTION

Shake hands with each newly-made citizen and welcome him in the name of the Woman's Relief Corps, tell him that you represent the largest patriotic organization of women in the United States, and that this is one of our duties to welcome new citizens. Then tell them in a few words about the "Flag." It stands for Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty; it is our duty to honor and respect the Flag we love, and to remind us of our sacred duty to its defenders.

Quoting Theodore Roosevelt when he said, "We must have in this country only one Flag, the American Flag, only one language, the language of the Declaration of Independence, and but one loyalty, that to the United States. Washington's farewell address, Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, where he says, "That this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Congratulate them upon their efforts to become American citizens and present each with a Catechism of the Constitution of the United States, The American's Creed, a Flag Salute, and a small silk Flag.

You can have all of these things you need by sending to me for them. It shall be your duty to have a representative woman from the Corps present to welcome these new citizens, when they are admitted.

The Americanization Committee of your Corps will do this work and report to me.

Corps should welcome this great opportunity to do this patriotic work.

Office of Department President, Denver, Colo., Feb. 1, 1922.

My Dear President, and Your Staff:

To you and your officers, elected and appointed, who are now the leaders of your Corps, having assumed the duties and taken the obligation of the office. I wish to extend my congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and harmonious year, with a splendid gain in membership.

Our first and sacred duty is to the Grand Army of the Republic and his dependent ones.

Then comes Patriotic work, presenting Flags to Schools, Churches and all public places. With the broadening of our work to include Americanization, Child Welfare, Thrift, and the work for the ex-Serviceman, there is no limit to our activities, and every member should be busy.

Give strict attention to General Orders, have them read at the first meeting after being received.

Presidents should call frequent meetings of their officers to counsel in regard to the interests and advancement of the Corps and to perfect and familiarize themselves in the ritualistic work and should impress upon both officers and members the importance of our governing laws. This close association with your officers will gain for you their co-operation, which will make your year a grand success. Try it.

If I can help you in any way, I shall be pleased to do so. I would enjoy exchanging letters frequently. It would aid me in my work and prove a tower of strength to you.

"Just to be gentle, kind and sweet;
Just to be helpful with willing feet;
Just to be cheery when things go wrong;
Just to drive sadness away with a song;
Whether the hour is dark or bright,
Just to be loyal to God and right;
Just to believe that God knows best;
Just in His promises ever to rest;
Just to let Love be your daily key—
This is God's will for you and for me."

With my best personal wishes to you and your staff, I am,

Sincerely yours, in F., C. and L.,

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

Department President.

Office of Department President, March 14, 1922.

Mrs. President:

That the One Hundredth birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant, April 27, 1922, be properly observed in each Corps, I am mailing you a copy of the booklet program. Trusting you will purchase other copies for your Corps and schools. It is suggested by the National President, Agnes H. Parker, that Corps purchase additional copies for gifts to schools in their localities, price two and one-half cents apiece.

"The Grand Army of the Republic earnestly desire that this memorial occasion may not pass without our leaving deep and abiding impressions upon the hearts of the youth of America and strengthening the faith of those who believe in the God of our Fathers and in the priceless boom of civil and religious liberty."

Let us all respond generously and make the day a success.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

Department President.

BELLE R. OPP,

Department Secretary.

Office of Department President, April 10, 1922

My Dear President:

Whether or not one is a strict observer of the season of Lent there arises, at this time, in the heart of every woman, a desire to live more worthily, to be more thoughtful of others' sufferings and to make (if ever so slight) a sacrifice for another's good.

In this spirit, I am calling upon all the members of our Order to make a Lenten sacrifice of one penny per person.

This money is to be distributed through the National Treasury for the relief of the starving children in the Near East—these poor babies who are crying, not for toys, but for FOOD.

When Easter dawns let it be said of the Woman's Relief Corps: "They did not give us stone when we asked for bread."

Contributions should be sent to your Department Treasurer.

In the bonds of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

Department President

BELLE R. OPP,

Department Secretary.

Office of Department President, Denver, Colo., May 18, 1922.

My Dear President:

During these days that mark the closing of my year as Department President there comes to me the thought that much that I would like to have seen accomplished will have to be left to other hands.

And with it also comes the realization that these years of service on the part of our leader soon pass out of memory, excepting as the printed page recalls to the mind of those who pursue the contents of the Department Journals.

Is it not well to pause for a moment in the busy rush of daily affairs and pay tribute to one who has given of her time and effort to our Order, even of her very self. Not only has she been of great service to our own Department, but interwoven into the fabric that constitutes the strength of the National Woman's Relief Corps is seen the fine and splendid influence of Mary L. Carr.

The National Woman's Relief Corps was organized in Denver 38 years ago with 59 charter members. Mary L. Carr is one of the two surviving charter members of the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic and the only Past National President of this Department. She has seen this organization grow from 59 members to more than 200,000. For thirty-eight years she has given her efforts, her strength and love for the upbuilding of our Order in this Department. Are we not proud of her work?

My appeal to you is this: Let us not wait until her life's book is completed, but now, while she is with us and able to appreciate, while the day of helpfulness is yet bright with the glow of an uplifting inspiration to pay tribute to her work. If the Corps approve this it will be my great pleasure to present to Mary L. Carr a substantial gift (to be a surprise to her) at the coming Convention. I am sure every Corps will feel it a privilege to do your bit as a testimonial of your love and appreciation of her.

Contributions may be sent to the Department Senior Aide.

Most sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

DORA C. NEWELL,

Senior Aide.

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

Department President

THIRTY-EIGHTH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Monte Vista, Colo., June 22, 1922.

Mrs. Mary L. Carr, Past National President,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,
416 6th Avenue,
Longmont, Colorado.

My Dear Mrs. Carr:

Enclosed you will find a testimonial of love from your many friends of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, who wish to express their admiration and gratitude for your untiring services in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic and our beloved Order for the past thirty-eight years.

We all missed you and your wise counsel in our Convention, especially in moments of uncertainty.

We all hope your health will improve and you will be able to join our delegation to the National Convention.

With loving remembrance from your many friends in the Department.

DORA C. NEWELL,
Department Senior Aide.

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,
Department President.

Longmont, Colo., June 27, 1922.

Elizabeth M. Bucky,
Department President of Colorado and Wyoming.
Dear President:

To you and the donors of the generous gift, I have just received, I express my grateful appreciation. This expression of love and loyalty from my friends and associates has touched me deeply and to one and all I express my heartfelt thanks.

Trusting that I may be present at the next annual session of the Department Convention and personally express my thanks for this golden gift,

I remain faithfully yours,

MARY L. CARR,
Past National President.

GENERAL ORDERS

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming
Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic
2817 Champa St., Denver, Colorado

June 25, 1921

General Orders, No. 1.

I. It is with sincere and grateful appreciation I assume the duties of Department President. For the honor thus conferred, I wish to thank my many friends, fully realizing the responsibilities of this office and the high standard maintained by my predecessors. That it may be possible for me to continue the high standard of our beloved Order and secure the best results, I earnestly ask the cordial co-operation of every member.

II. Department headquarters are established at 2817 Champa Street, Denver, Colorado, where all members of the Order, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations will be welcome.

III. The following officers were elected by the department convention held in Golden June 21-23, 1921:

President—Elizabeth M. Bucky, Denver, Colo.
Senior Vice-President—Clara Lamm, Golden, Colo.
Junior Vice-President—Amelia Capps, La Veta, Colo.
Chaplain—Mary Clark, Rock Springs, Wyo.
Treasurer—May Pennington, Gunnison, Colo., Box 475.

Executive Board:

Anna B. Frank, Chairman, 454 S. Emerson Denver, Colo.
Mary S. Jewel, Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Lydia Young, Evans, Colo.
Ella Williams, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Olive Fertig, La Junta, Colo.

IV. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Secretary—Belle R. Opp, 216 24th St., Denver, Colo.
Inspector—Hannah Olney, 746 S. Grant St., Denver, Colo.
Counselor—Lillian Inman, 1333 Orman Ave., Pueblo, Colo.
I. & I. Officer—Nettie Simms, 136 N. Harrison, Littleton, Colo.
Patriotic Instructor—Elsie Johnson, Box 924, Leadville, Colo.
Press Correspondent—Susie Carr McGwire, 416 6th Ave., Longmont, Colo.
Senior Aide—Dora C. Newell, Box 824, Durango, Colo.
Chairman Relief—Laura Tompkins, 1513 N. Nevada St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

V. Additional appointments and decisions of the department convention will be announced in future General Orders.

VI. Delegate-at-Large—Etta Self, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Delegates:

Mary Keehn, Denver, Colo.
Hannah Olney, Denver, Colo.
Olive Fertig, La Junta, Colo.
Isola Bates, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Alternate-at-Large:

Helen Anderson, Golden, Colo.

Alternates:

Carrie Distman, Grand Junction, Colo.

Alice Anderson, Denver, Colo.
Mary Mattox, Greeley, Colo.
Mildred McKinsey, Denver, Colo.

VII. Quarterly reports will be sent to Belle R. Opp, 216 24th Street, Denver, with per capita tax made payable to Treasurer May Pennington, Gunnison, Colorado.

VIII.

Balance in General Fund	\$703.09
Balance in Relief Fund	2.45
Liberty Bonds	350.00
Thrift Stamps	70.00
1921 G. A. R. Fund	108.00
Soldiers and Sailors Home Flag Fund	20.00
Convention City Flag Fund	18.00
Southern Memorial Fund	2.00

IX. Corps Presidents are requested to send in names for Department Aides, first obtaining their consent to serve, with name in full; also street and number of residence to department president that their names may appear in next General Orders. Kindly select members who have not previously been appointed.

X. At the Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic officers were elected as follows:

Commander—James E. Jewel, Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Senior Vice-Commander—Alexander D. Jameson, Golden, Colo.
Junior Vice-Commander—Frank L. Weaver, Pueblo, Colo.
Chaplain—Wm. Butler, Longmont, Colo.
Surgeon—Dr. Wm. M. Robertson, Denver, Colo.
Assistant Adjutant General—M. S. Crawford, Denver, Colo.

To Commander Jewel and his Staff we extend hearty co-operation and cordial greetings. Let us as loyal women be ever mindful that our first duty is to the Comrade and his dependent ones.

XI. To the Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic extends cordial greetings.

XII. Department pass word and quarterly reports are herewith enclosed.

XIII. July 4th, Independence Day, let every loyal member of the Woman's Relief Corps display the AMERICAN FLAG from her home.

XIV. Per Capita Tax remains the same—fifteen cents per member.

CORPS, SPECIAL ATTENTION!

XV. Partly worn, clean clothing of all sizes, and bedding, are needed for the Pueblo flood sufferers. Send all articles at once to Lillian Inman, 1333 Orman Ave., Pueblo, Colo. Mark plainly with name and number of Corps, also value upon parcel, and notify May Pennington, Treasurer, of value, in order that Corps may have proper credit. Department President requests prompt action in this special relief work.

By Command of

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

Department President.

Office of Patriotic Instructor, Department of Colorado
and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
Leadville, Colorado, July 14, 1921.

Circular Letter, No. 1.

To Corps Patriotic Instructors:

The Department President having honored me with the appoint-

ment of Patriotic Instructor, I express my sincere thanks to her for the same and ask the earnest co-operation of all Corps Patriotic Instructors.

There is a great work before us in Patriotic education as love of country, respect for the Flag, the history of the Civil War and the work of our own Grand Army must be taught the rising generation by a patriotic order that stands for such principles as those on which the Woman's Relief Corps were founded.

Let each Corps Patriotic Instructor visit the public schools regularly, present the American's Creed, Flag Salute, The Flag Law of our State and the rules governing the proper usage of the Flag.

See that the Flag floats over every school house. Present Flags to school buildings and rooms.

Asked to be allowed to assist in arranging programs for all National Holidays. Let each Corps have special public meetings and programs on the birthdays of McKinley, Lincoln, Washington and Grant, on Grand Army Day, Peace and Arbitration Day and Flag Day. Invite a Grand Army man to speak on these days and give his own experience in the Civil War.

Corps Patriotic Instructors will forward address at once to this office that I may get in touch with you and the work. I want to hear from you real often.

If you desire Patriotic Literature kindly request the same when writing to me.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ELSIE M. JOHNSON,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

Office of Press Correspondent, Department of Colorado
and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
Longmont, Colorado, July 18, 1921.

Circular Letter,

No. 1.

To Corps Press Correspondents, Greetings:

Appreciating the honor conferred upon me by the Department President in appointing me Press Correspondent, I sincerely ask the Work that the public may know we honor and uphold the Flag, work for the Grand Army of the Republic and teach patriotism and love of Corps Press Correspondents in making it a year of activity in Press Country in the community in which we live.

In this day when there are so many societies that are known only by letter, I would earnestly request each Corps Press Correspondent when writing the name of the organization to which we are auxiliary to write the words Grand Army of the Republic and in writing our own society, say The Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. Let us not be known as merely letters, but be worthy a full name and request each Corps members to always use the full title when writing or speaking of this organization.

Write of every line of work that the Corps is doing, make public every meeting, every social event and visits to hospitals and schools, have the same published in as many papers as possible in your city. Clip all these items, write name of paper, date, daily or weekly on the margin and send to me immediately.

Write me personal letters and tell me just what the Corps is doing that I may be able to write of the Relief Corps work in this Depart-

ment, to the National Press Correspondent for publication in the National Tribune and other papers.

Send me your name and address at once that I may list all Corps Press Correspondents and send you notice of the work that is being done by other Corps and keep in close touch with the publicity work in your locality.

Cordially yours in F., C. and L.,

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,

Department Press Correspondent.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

2817 Champa St., Denver, Colo.

July 18, 1921.

Gener Orders,
No. 2.

I. On July 5th, 1921, a telegram was received at Department Headquarters reading as follows:

"Gunnison, Colorado, July 5th, 1921.

"Am compelled to resign on account of illness. All supplies will follow immediately.

"MAY PENNINGTON."

A Council meeting was called for July 15th, 1921, at Department Headquarters, the resignation of May Pennington was accepted by the Council, and Sophie Carlson of George Washington W. R. C. No. 42 elected and installed.

Corps Treasurers will send all requisitions for supplies to Sophie Carlson, 1124 Clayton Street, Denver, Colorado.

II. To May Pennington, the Department President and members of the Council extend our sincere sympathy and wish for you a speedy and complete recovery.

III. The following Decisions and Resolutions of the Thirty-seventh Department Convention are hereby promulgated:

No. 1. Whereas, the recent action of many loyal Colorado business men in promoting the home industries campaign will do much to advance the interest of women and children; and,

Whereas, The women of Colorado and Wyoming spend nearly a million dollars a day for food; and,

Whereas, If it was spent for goods grown and manufactured in our own States we would put half a million dollars into pay envelopes of the citizens of our States and do away with the jobless men;

Be It Resolved, That the Woman's Relief Corps of Colorado and Wyoming approve and endorse the movement called the Colorado-made Goods Club, and recommend a similar movement for home industries in Wyoming.

No. 2. Resolved, That hereafter Flags will not be presented Convention Conductors and Guards at the expense of the Department.

No. 3. That enough money be taken from the General Fund and added to the balance in the Grand Army fund to make \$103.00 to assist in buying furniture for a sun room at Fitzsimons General Hospital, the same to be named the Department of Colorado and Wyoming room. Past Department President Jennie McGill, 2934 Zuni Street, Denver, was made chairman of purchasing committee.

No. 4. That the Charter of this Department be placed permanently in the Historical rooms of the State Capitol.

No. 5. That Lillian Inman be permitted to continue the work of relief in Pueblo for our Grand Army and use the money that was so generously sent to her by the Corps.

IV. At the Forty-second Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming the following named officers were elected:

Council of Administration:

H. M. Minor, Post No. 93.
O. S. Reed, Post No. 8.
N. J. Cozens, Post No. 85.
Thomas J. Downen, Post No. 8.
Samuel J. Capps, Post No. 32.

Medical Director:

Dr. Wm. M. Robertson, Post No. 46.

V. All Corps are on the "Roll of Honor" for the quarter ending June 30th, except 10-21-23-33.

VI. Corps Secretaries and Chaplain will notify Department Secretary and Department Chaplain immediately upon the death of a member, giving these officers full name of member and date of death.

VII. Child Welfare Committee:

Dora Kennedy, Chairman, 837 Fox Street, Denver, Colo.
Bertha Harding, 2222 W. 35th Ave., Denver, Colo.
Neat Medill, 201 Budges Ave., Rock Springs, Wyo.
Flora A. Emory, 4944 W. 46th Ave., Denver, Colo.
Ella Rupp, 301 E. Topeka Ave., Trinidad, Colo.

VIII. Legislative Committee:

Thalia A. Rhoads, Chairman, 1919 Grant St., Denver, Colo.
Lillian Inman, 1333 Orman Ave., Pueblo, Colo.
Susie Carr McGwire, 416 6th Ave., Longmont, Colo.
Mary C. Woodburn, 2827 W. 27th Ave., Denver, Colo.

IX. The Thrift and Americanization Committee will be announced in future General Orders.

X. Press Correspondents are urged to send all items of interest to Department Press Correspondent, Susie Carr McGwire, 416 6th Ave., Longmont, Colo.

XI. Corps Presidents who have failed to send in names of members from her Corps to be appointed Department Aides, will please do so at once.

XII. National General Orders accompany these Orders. No information is given concerning the time or place of holding National Convention.

XIII. Army Nurse Fund: Each Christmas the National Society sends a check for \$20.00 to some fifty-eight or sixty of these Army Nurses who need this little attention. The amount contributed so far is considerably short of the amount required for the Christmas gift. A request comes from the National that each Corps in this Department contribute fifty cents. This is a most worthy call. Let every Corps respond promptly. Send to Department Treasurer marked "Army Nurse Fund."

XIV. As Department President, let me ask for a year of consecrated effort in the cause of humanity and in the interest of patriotic endeavor. Our field is a broad one and greater efforts must be put forth, the broadening of our work to include all things for the welfare of the community as patriotic work and the definite effort that we are taking to assist the ex-service man. I am reminded by Inez J. Bender, National President, that I cannot stress this line of work too strongly.

The Grand Army of the Republic are pleased that we are using our opportunities for helping these young men and their dependent ones. I am also reminded of the Victory Fund to be used for the benefit of the ex-service men and their families and individual cases outside of hospitals. Let me urge you not to permit any ex-service men to suffer. Julia E. Killam, Chairman, 2601 Endora Street, Denver, will continue this splendid work.

XV. Each committee in the Corps on Americanization, Child Welfare and Thrift will send in a report of all work accomplished during the year up to the present time to the retiring Department Chairman. In order that the Department of Colorado and Wyoming may receive full credit in the final report made to National Convention. NO BLANKS WILL BE FURNISHED.

The Department President and Secretary wish to express their sincere appreciation for the many congratulatory messages, pledges of co-operation and kind wishes for a successful administration.

Once again the Silent Reaper has called from our midst the following beloved members of our Order:

[REDACTED]

- Mary Jere, No. 1.
- Hattie Springer, No. 2
- Emma Conway, No. 4.
- Kate A. Tabor, No. 6.
- Margaret Atchieson, No. 6
- Ellen S. Osborn, No. 6
- Edna E. Wright, No. 6.
- Jessie Crispin, No. 17.
- Ella Walsh, No. 26.
- Tillie Weisberg, No. 32.
- Anna Martincourt, No. 40.
- Margaret Laughlin, No. 42.

[REDACTED]

To all who mourn, the Woman's Relief Corps extend loving sympathy.

"We shall meet, but we shall miss them."

By Command of:

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

Department President.

Attest:

BELLE R. OPP,
Department Secretary.

Office of Inspector, Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
746 S. Grant St., Denver, Colorado.

July 21, 1921.

Circular Letter,
No. 1.

Fully appreciating the great honor conferred upon my Corps, No. 42, and the confidence placed in me by our Department President. Elizabeth M. Bucky, in appointing me Department Inspector, and thanking her for that honor and confidence, I enter upon the duties of the office realizing that with honor comes responsibilities.

I, therefore, pledge my best efforts to the work that our Department President may not regret my appointment.

1. All Corps will be inspected during the months of September, October and November; due notice of date will be given.

2. Corps will be inspected at regular meetings when possible, but Corps Presidents are kindly requested to call special meetings when necessary.

3. Inspection will be made according to 1921 ritual.

4. According to custom, the expenses of Department Inspector shall be defrayed by Corps during her official visits.

5. The Department President will accompany the Inspector upon official visits whenever possible.

6. The following Department officers will act as Inspectors in manner assigned, subject to change:

Department Inspector—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 45

Department President—16, 34, 42.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

HANNAH OLNEY,

Department Inspector.

Approved:

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,
Department President.

BELLE R. OPP,
Department Secretary.

Office of Senior Aide, Department of Colorado and
Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Box 825, Durango, Colo.

August 3, 1921

Circular Letter

No. 1.

Greetings to All Department Aides:

Having been honored by our Department President, Elizabeth M. Bucky, with the appointment of Department Senior Aide, I hereby tender to her my sincere thanks, and desire to prove worthy of her confidence.

I earnestly ask the support, during the coming year, of every one of the Aides. An Aide is an important factor in the Corps.

Let us make this a Banner Year, and let each and every one put forth their best efforts to increase the membership, to lessen the number of delinquents, and to encourage reinstatement of those who are in arrears for dues.

I will call your attention to Rules and Regulations, Chapter 3, Article 6, Section 13. Each Aide is urged to carefully study the same and report to me quarterly of the duties performed.

By hearty co-operation the work of the Department will obtain a higher standard. Let us work to that end.

I would like to hear from the Aides often. Let us get busy and see how much we can accomplish during the year.

With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours in F., C. & L.,

DORA C. NEWELL,
Department Senior Aide.

Approved:

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,
Department President.

BELLE R. OPP,
Department Secretary.

Office of Child Welfare Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,
837 Fox Street, Denver, Colorado.

August 28, 1921.

Circular Letter,
No. 1.

Fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me by the Department President in appointing me Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, and realizing the responsibility, I earnestly ask the co-operation of every Corps in the Department, as we want to make this a banner year in Child Welfare.

We have a very urgent appeal for clothing for the Near Relief. Every Corps should prepare a box of good warm clothing and send at once to the Chairman and report value of same to Department Treasurer that your Corps may receive due credit. It only costs \$10 to save the life of one child for a year. Every Corps should have the life of at least one child to their credit.

In the mean time let us not forget our own little ones at home. Our World War Veterans' families MUST NOT BE NEGLECTED. Consult your American Legion and do all you can to assist them in caring for their dependent ones.

Trusting every Corps in the Department will take part in this wonderful work and realize the joy and happiness it will bring to us all.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

DORA E. KENNEDY.

APPROVED:

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

Department President.

BELLE R. OPP,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,
2817 Champa St., Denver, Colorado.

August 28, 1921.

General Orders,
NO. 3.

I. As heretofore announced the Thirty-ninth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, the week beginning Sunday, September 25th.

II. The Western Passenger Association has accorded the Department of Colorado and Wyoming a rate of one cent per mile each way for Comrades of the G. A. R., their wives and immediate members of their families; also for widows of Comrades and Civil War Army Nurses.

And a rate to the Woman's Relief Corps and allied organizations of a fare and a half for the round trip on the certificate plan.

Tickets will be on sale at Railroad Stations in this Department September 21, 22 and 23, return limit thirty days, going and returning the same route. Stop-overs will be given when requested of conductors.

III. The official train will leave Denver September 23 at 9:45 P. M. over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, arriving in Chicago at 7:00 A. M. September 25, leaving Chicago at 8:55 A. M.

over the Big Four, arriving at Indianapolis at 2:55 P. M. the same day.

IV. The railroads have not as yet issued their tariff and we are not able to give the price of tickets from Denver, but only the rate. There will be two steel tourist sleepers and they will be run through to Indianapolis without change of cars. Berths in the tourist sleeper can be secured at Department Headquarters up to September 20th. Lower berth \$6.78, upper berth \$5.51. There will be Standard sleepers for those who desire them.

V. Corps Presidents in Department will obtain Certificate for tickets to Indianapolis from Assistant Adjutant General Marshall S. Crawford, Colorado State Museum Building, corner 14th Avenue and Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado. All Certificates not used must be returned.

VI. Delegates desiring reservation in Indianapolis will address Edgar M. Heaton, Chairman Hotels Committee, Chamber of Commerce Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

VII. Delegates and Alternates to National Convention who are not intending to attend will notify the Department Secretary at once so that the delegation may be filled before leaving the Department.

Delegates and members will obtain National password from their Corps President and provide themselves with a badge of the Order. All members will take a copy of the rules and regulations and ritual so as to follow all changes as presented by Resolution Committee.

VIII. Department Headquarters will be established in Room No 711, Hotel Severin, where all delegates and members of the Grand Army will be cordially welcome.

IX. The following additional committees are hereby appointed:

Relief Committee—

Laura Tompkins, Chairman,
1513 N. Nevada Street,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Bessie W. French,
806 Albriendo Street,
Pueblo, Colorado.

Emma Olinger McDonald,
2600 16th Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Americanization Committee—

Stella A. Kyle, Chairman,
1125 Pikes Peak Avenue,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Anna S. Mills,
1641 Washington Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Mattie B. Stewart,
Golden, Colorado.

Ann M. St. Clair,
613 S. Meldrum Street,
Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Anna B. Holliday,
518 8th Street,
Laramie, Wyoming.

Marion L. White,
Montrose, Colorado.

Thrift Committee—

Carrie Dittman, Chairman,
925 N. 5th Street,
Grand Junction, Colorado

Rosetta M. Myers,
519 Santa Fe,
Denver, Colorado.

Kate McCabe,
720 E. 20th Avenue,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Millie Voorman,
Greeley, Colorado.

Aurilla Wright,
Delta Colorado.

Bessie Wolf,
Gunnison, Colorado.

X. Thrift is not a dead issue; it is a vital issue and for the Woman's Relief Corps it is active loyalty and patriotism.

This committee will have something of importance for you in the near future.

XI. Corps Presidents who have not yet appointed a Thrift Committee will do so at once and kindly forward the names and addresses of their committee to the Chairman herewith appointed.

XII. The following contribution have been received and the Department President gratefully acknowledges the same:

Pueblo Flood Sufferers	
edgwick Corps No. 3, two boxes clothing	\$20.00
ock Springs No. 7, clothing	60.00
ock Springs No. 7, cash	10.00
George Washington No. 42, clothing	75.00
McPherson No. 32, cash	15.00

Army Nurse Christmas Fund	
yrton L. Carr No. 6	3.00
edgwick No. 3	1.00
rinidad No. 30 .....	.50
ohn A. Logan No. 17 .....	.50
. J. Campbell No. 7 .....	.50
. H. Dodd No. 5 .....	.50

Victory Fund	
ock Springs No. 7	2.50

International College Fund, Springfield, Mass.
(To be known as the Woman's Relief Corps)

Scholarship	
Corps are urged to make as generous contributions to this fund as can be and as soon as possible.	
ock Springs No. 7, the first to respond to this call	\$ 2.50
yrton L. Carr No. 6	2.00

XIII. All contributions for any object of the Woman's Relief Corps must be reported to the Department Treasurer in order that Corps may receive the proper credit for their contributions specifying for which fund they are intended.

XIV. The following Aides have been appointed:

Department Aides

Corps No. 1—Edith Lewis
Mary E. Williams
Margaret Coedes
Minnie L. Benson

- Corps No. 2—Ethel Dorland
Beli Windle
Margaret Schiller
- Corps No. 3—Emma L. Will
Margaret Hamor
Edith Parker
- Corps No. 4—Isola Bates
Annie Phillips
Addie Hubbard
Cornelia Loomis
- Corps No. 5—Margaret Williams
Mattie Anderson
Elnora Golighly
- Corps No. 6—Eudora Hight
Mary E. Kirwan
Ella Spangler
Dessa Baker
Laura Holtschneider
Martha Cain
Mattie J. Palmer
- Corps No. 7—Mary Fedderson
Amelia Crofts
- Corps No. 24—Arta D. Reed
- Corps No. 27—Emma Terry
Mina Whitly
Delia Mulford
- Corps No. 30—Ella Wright
Eila Rupp
- Corps No. 32—Selina Weisberg
Louise Troxell
- Corps No. 35—Relief E. Baxter.
- Corps No. 40—Anna L. McCrea
Bertha Harding
Mary Girard
Nettie Kelso
Elizabeth Murdock
- Corps No. 42—Ora Straub
Elizabeth Bunnagar
Bertha McCartney
- Corps No. 45—May L. Rollins
Hattie B. Ewan
Agusta Montgomery

XV. The slogan for 1921 is a campaign drive for new members in every Corps. Start now, not later. Invite all loyal women to join our Order.

The personal work is most effective.

Aides are to assist the Corps Treasurer in reinstatement of suspended members making the Corps membership a real membership with dues paid in advance.

Aides will notify the Department Secretary at once of their acceptance giving address in full when commission will be forwarded

Aides will procure badges through their Corps Treasurers.

The Aides duties are defined in Rules and Regulations, Chapter 3, Article 6, Section 13.

Special Work for Department Aides

Our last quarter report show many of our members were suspended for non-payment of dues. Will that happen this quarter?

I am looking forward to substantial results from these splendid Aides.

Reinstatements count the same as a new member.

Corps Presidents who have not recommended names for Aides will do so at once.

XVI. The Department Treasurer announces she has in a new supply from the National and can fill orders promptly. She has iron stands and "The American Creed" for sale. Corps members can purchase from Corps Treasurers The American Creed for 1c per copy.

XVII. Corps Secretaries and Corps Chaplains will notify Department Secretary and Department Chaplain immediately upon the death of a member giving full name and date of death.

To Press Correspondents

XVIII. Have you noticed the splendid article in the National Tribune under date of August 18, 1921? Surely this should be an incentive to each Press Correspondent to send all articles published to the Department Press Correspondent that the work in the Department may receive proper publicity. Only by the earnest cooperation of Corps officers can a Department officer be a success. Will you do your part?

XIX. In a short time the usual request will be made for home-made jellies and canned fruit for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes. This is canning time. Lets prepare now with a few extra cans so that our gift this year may be more than generous.

XX. The Thirty-seventh Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps of Colorado and Wyoming endorsed the movement called the Colorado Made Goods Club.

"The first week of October is to be "Colorado-made Goods Week." That has been decided by the ladies of the Colorado-made Goods Club who are working on behalf of the Pay Roll and Prosperity Campaign of the Civic and Commercial Association."

As members of the Woman's Relief Corps, let us co-operate with this splendid movement and help to make the week a success.

Only the best we can do is good enough to satisfy the honest purpose of earnest effort.

By command of

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

Department President.

BELLE R. OPP,

Department Secretary.

Office of Chairman of Americanization
Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps,

1125 W. Pike Peak Ave., Colo. Springs, Colo.
Oct. 18, 1921.

Circular Letter

No. 1.

"Americanization"

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

How it fills us and thrills us to recite our Creed and inspires us to better work.

Patriotism has always been and will always be the guiding star of the Woman's Relief Corps. They have always been a power in every undertaking.

In accordance with the provision of a statute passed at the last legislature requiring our public school teachers to take the oath of allegiance is another evidence of the loyalty and earnest perseverance of our members who were instrumental in the passage of this bill proving their interest in our children and the coming citizen.

We must therefore assist our teachers in every way to help our children and future citizens.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty," and every opportunity must be taken to guide and direct the stranger within our gates as well as keeping the home fires burning, which is so vital to the interest of our country.

The problem now seems to be Americanization.

Teaching the foreign-born who have applied for naturalization papers, their wives and children.

Teaching them the English language, allegiance to our Country and Flag, how to be true Americans, the principles of democracy, loyal adherence to America and her ideals, what it means to be a citizen under our great government.

To get acquainted in the schools and establish ourselves, we could offer a Flag for a prize to the children for some special entertainment in which they compete.

To help and encourage better effort, a silk Flag (32x48) will be given at the next Department Convention to the Corps whose chairman send the best line of work accomplished, viz: Holding Anniversary services, presenting Flags and state laws to aliens being naturalized and their families, presenting Flags to schools, churches and court rooms.

Classes for non-English speaking emigrants, watching for desecration of the flag, our histories in use in public schools and for the enforcement of all our laws.

This includes the smaller Corps as well as the larger, for the award will be made according to the ratio of members' work done, population and territory covered. Any suggestions will be gladly received. Questions will be answered to the best of my ability, and any assistance will be gladly given.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

STELLA A. KYLE,

Chairman.

Approved:

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY, Department President

BELLE R. OPP, Department Secretary.

Office of Department Chairman Thrift Committee.

Grand Junction, Colorado, October 25, 1921.

To Corps Presidents:

The Department President, having honored me with an appoint-

for the confidence expressed in me and will give her my best efforts towards this work.

While this work is still in its infancy, I feel by all working together and with the work accomplished last year, we will be able to have a splendid report for the Department President at our next Department Convention. I will ask each Corps President, upon receiving this letter, to appoint a committee of two and have your Corps Secretary send me the name and address of said committee at once, as I am anxious to get the work started as soon as possible. Each Chairman will receive personal instructions as soon as names are received. It will be a good idea to have each Corp instruct the Corp Treasurer to buy thrift stamps so that Corps members can buy one or more at each meeting.

Let us all make a practice of saving 25 cents a week and add to it as we can. You never know the power of a few dollars saved until you get in the habit of seeing them written opposite your name in a bank book.

Let each Corp member practice thrift in some form and tell her Corps at the meeting how she does it. In that way we can get different ideas in practicing thrift. Now, altogether, let us show what the Woman's Relief Corp can do in regard to thrift and see how much good the effort will do us.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

CARRIE DITTMAN,

Chairman.

Approved:

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY, Department President.

BELLE R. OPP, Department Secretary.

REPORT OF DELEGATES AT LARGE

Cheyenne, Wyoming, November 5, 1921.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky, Department President.

Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I herewith submit my report as Delegate at Large, and with pleasure bring a few echoes of the 39th Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, which convened in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 25-29, 1921.

Two cars were chartered for the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, leaving Denver the evening of September 23rd, arriving without change of cars at Indianapolis at 3 p. m., September 25th. Representatives of the Boy Scouts stood on the platform to receive luggage and act as guides. As we entered the depot, smiling faces and warm hand clasps greeted us.

The strong voice of an American Legion man called: "This Way Grand Army," and there before us we saw a path made by two rows of friends, Boys Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Woman Relief Corps and American Legion men, whose clasped hands made a hall of friendliness for us to pass through. At each turn of the path a fresh voice called: "This Way Grand Army," and so we were welcomed, sorted over and sent our several ways.

The journey was pleasant and on Sunday forenoon religious exercises were conducted on the train by the Department Commander, Jas. E. Jewel, and Department President, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky of the Woman's Relief Corps. This service was entered into reverently and enjoyed by all.

Monday morning was occupied by the usual forms of getting a great convention under way. In the P. M. a beautiful and impressive service was held at the corner of Meridian and Maryland Streets where we witnessed the dedication and unveiling of a bronze tablet marking the place where the First National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held November 26, 1866. This beautiful tablet was given to the city by the National Woman's Relief Corps, received by the Mayor, who promised, in behalf of the city that it should always remain on the spot. Should the present building be torn down, it would be placed upon whatever building was erected there. The inscription on the tablet reads:

"The Grand Army of the Republic, organized in Decatur, Illinois April 6, 1866, held its first National Encampment in the Morrison Opera House on this spot, November 20, 1866. Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson, founder and commander-in-chief, calling the meeting At the National Encampment, September 26, 1921, this tablet is placed by the National Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic."

The evening was given over to a reception to the Commander-in-Chief W. A. Ketcham.

On Tuesday the work of the Convention began in earnest. The Woman's Relief Corps meetings were held in the Meridian Street Methodist Church. A full delegation was on hand and under the able leadership of the National President, Inez Jamison Bender, the work moved forward rapidly and in a very business-like manner.

The President's address took two hours and ten minutes for the reading and was a masterly setting forth of the work of the year.

One of the most impressive and interesting features of the Convention was the presentation by the National Woman's Relief Corps of two beautiful Flags, one to the Sunday School of the Church where the Convention was held, the other to the Boy Scouts, who were so earnest and faithful in their service, both to the old veterans and to the women of the Convention.

A musical treat was given by the band of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.

Dr. Harding, a veteran of the Civil War, and father of President Harding of the U. S. A., with his wife, were presented to the Convention and Dr. Harding made a short speech.

The various organizations sent committees, who, having been received, spoke very complimentarily of the work of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Anna Frank, a member of Bryon L. Carr Corps No. 6, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, was presented with a beautiful silk Flag in recognition of her work in reinstating 41 delinquent members.

Our Department President, Mrs. Bucky, and Past Department President, Mrs. Killam, were honored by being placed on committees.

Memorial services were held Wednesday afternoon for two Past Commanders-in-Chief, who had answered the last roll call, and we shall miss their kindly presence and their helpful counsel. 26 Past Department Presidents and 3500 members have left us, while 9 army nurses have laid down the burden of life.

"Blessings so sweet and plenty the land doeth impart,

And rest the weary worn travelers feet.

And joy for sorrowing hearts

Many loving and well-earned tributes were paid these departed ones."

The National Convention adjourned for the parade, which was very fine. 10,000 Grand Army men, led by bands and carrying flying banners, marched up around the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia"; "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching By" and "A Hot Time."

Everywhere Boy Scouts and American Legion men were in evidence to care for and assist the Grand Army.

Thursday, Mrs. Julia E. Killam, as Chairman of the National Victory Fund for Colorado and Wyoming, made a most able report of how this money had been used for the boys, and gave a synopsis of the work that had been done at Fitzsimmon's Hospital, and at this time presented to the National President a most beautiful scarf, which had been knit by one of the patients.

Mrs. Florence E. Spencer, of New York City, spoke most interestingly on the Near East and of the effectual manner in which the work was being handled, and of the appreciation by the people aided.

Isabel Worrell Ball made a most interesting report on the condition of Andersonville Prison and Grounds at the present time.

After the installation of the National Officers, the Convention closed until 1922.

Our Department Commander Jewel and wife invited all the department officers and delegates to a most bountiful dinner served in the dining room of the Hotel Severn, for which we gave them many thanks.

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps, in closing, let me thank you for the honor and trust you have shown me in electing me to this office.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

ETTA DRAKE SELF.

Delegate at Large

Approved by

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY, Department President.

BELLE R. OPP, Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado & Wyoming,

Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

2817 Champa Street, Denver, Colorado.

November 14, 1921.

General Orders

No. 4

1. The Thirty-ninth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps is now a matter of history, but to the National President, Agnes H. Parker, and Staff, the Department of Colorado and Wyoming pledges their loyal support and hearty co-operation.

2. Corps officers are urged to give careful attention to the National General Orders, especially those promulgating the decisions; governing the changes in Ritual and Rules and Regulations.

3. All Corps are on the Roll of Honor, except No. 21, this Corps should have been had their report been properly addressed to the present Secretary, instead of the past Secretary, Anna McGuffin.

Quarterly reports MUST be mailed to Belle R. Opp, Department Secretary, 216 24th Street, Denver, Colorado, together with per capita tax made payable to Shophie Carlson, Department Treasurer.

4. With the approach of the Holiday season let us remember our promise to "assist the Grand Army of the Republic in its noble work

of caring for the Union veterans and his dependent ones." Is there a needy veteran or family in your town or neighborhood? If so, see them and provide for their needs; should you require aid from the Department, notify Laura Tompkins, Chairman of Relief, 1513 N. Nevada St., Colorado Springs, Colo. Remember also the Comrades' wives and widows, members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes located at Monte Vista, Colo., and Buffalo, Wyo.

Rag rugs, chair back pads and cushions are needed, also a generous supply of home-made jellies and fruits for the feeble and very sick comrades in the hospital.

Corps sending packages, address plainly to COL. AUSTIN W. HOGLE, COMMANDANT SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' HOME, MONTE VISTA, COLO., HOME LAKE POST OFFICE. And in like manner to the Commandant of the Buffalo, Wyo., Home.

In order that proper credit may be given every Corps for donations, place a card in box or package with names and number of Corps, where located and immediately notify the Department Treasurer of donations; also place return address on the outside of package.

5. That the Woman's Relief Corps may receive proper publicity through this department, Corps Press Correspondents are again urged to send all fresh items to the Department Press Correspondent, Susie Carr McGwire, 416 6th Ave., Longmont, Colo.

6. The Americanization, Child Welfare and Thrift Committees have entered upon their respective duties and earnestly ask your co-operation. Corps Presidents will appoint similar committees and forward names and addresses to Department Chairman at once.

7. Your President has received from Comrade Hubbard, of Sedgwick Post, Durango, Colo., a letter, which reads in part, as follows: "I have sent five copies of my song to each Corps in your Department with a request that they send me one (\$1.00) dollar for the five copies."

Some Corps have sent the dollar to our Comrade and others have not acknowledged receipt of the copies. I would recommend all Corps to purchase the five copies, by so doing, gladden the heart of a Comrade and show our loyalty.

8. **Attention**—FORM N has been discontinued; this is the blank formerly used by Corps President in making quarterly report to the Post Commander.

9. The following Aides are hereby appointed:

Corps No. 8—Annie Brennan, Cora Mathews, Ella Cassidy, Mary French.

Corps No. 10—Mrs. H. J. Dickerson.

Corps No. 12—Gertrude Osborne, Bessie E. Wolfe, Fannie B. Whipp.

Corps No. 15—Marion Dyne, Isabel G. Reinks.

Corps No. 21—Susan Behrmann.

Corps No. 24—Julia A. Marshall.

Corps No. 25—Emma Hartman.

Corps No. 37—Gertrude Webster, Nannie Doering.

Corps No. 39—Laura Travis, Celistia Condit.

Corps Presidents who have failed to send names of members to represent Corps as Aides are requested to do so at once. Let each Aide make every effort to prove the appointment a wise one, and be worthy of the honor conferred.

Aides will report to the Department Senior Aide, Dora C. Newell, Durango, Colo.

10. The following contributions have been received and are gratefully acknowledged:

ARMY NURSE FUND

Gunnison No. 12.....	\$.50
La Veta No. 21.....	.50
George Washington No. 42.....	.50
McPherson No. 32.....	2.00
Major Anderson No. 35.....	.50

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE FUND

Springfield, Mass.

(To be known as the Woman's Relief Corps Scholarship)

La Veta No. 21.....	\$1.00
La Veta No. 21—Flowers and fruit, Fitzsimmons Hospital	5.00

"PUEBLO FLOOD RELIEF"

11. Lillian Inman, Past Department President, reports as follows:

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	\$100.00
Byron L. Carr No. 6 (two members).....	10.00
Byron L. Carr No. 6 (two members).....	4.00
Farragut No. 1.....	50.00
Pueblo No. 2.....	45.00
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	60.00
George Washington No. 42.....	30.00
T. H. Dodd No. 5.....	10.00
National Lyon No. 27.....	10.00
McPherson No. 32.....	25.00
J. F. Reynolds No. 9.....	25.00
A. J. Campbell No. 7.....	5.00
Gunnison No. 12.....	4.00
Total	\$378.00

OTHER THAN MONEY

M. M. Crocker No. 40—One box.....	\$ 208.00
John A. Logan No. 17—Two boxes.....	60.00
Farragut No. 1—Two boxes.....	70.00
Sedgwick No. 3—Box	45.00
Colorado Springs No. 4—Five boxes.....	218.00
W. T. Sherman No. 24—One barrel, 2 boxes.....	120.00
A. J. Campbell No. 7—Four boxes.....	175.00
George Washington No. 42—Two boxes	80.00
Pueblo No. 2.....	200.00
A. J. Smith No. 31—Two boxes.....	35.00
Total	\$1,211.00

12. The National Convention, held in Columbus, 1919, endorsed the following:

"That the Woman's Relief Corps extend its scope of work, that it may include services for the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Aviators who served our Government during the World War."

We were anxious to help these young men in time of war, now they are sick and need our help, let us double our efforts. The following appeal comes from Captain Foster B. Putney, Recreational Officer, at Fitzsimmons General Hospital:

"You are familiar with the conditions existing at the Hospital and I know you will bear me out in the statement that we can use a great many Victrola records, current magazines, and as winter comes on the demand for woolen socks, helmets, sweaters, woolen pajamas and other comfort articles is greater than our supply. I feel sure the Corps in your Department can assist us very materially by fur-

nishing us with some of these articles mentioned, and once their interest is aroused, this 'labor of love' will become a pleasure."

Your Department President wishes to add, this is most deserving work and earnestly asks the co-operation of every Corps.

Send all articles to Julia E. Killam, Chairman, 2601 Endora Street, Denver, Colo., who will personally see that every article reaches the "Boys" and will also see that the Corps receives credit.

13. Election of officers must be held at the first regular meeting in December. Delegates and Alternates to be elected at the same time. One delegate for every twenty members, and one additional delegate for a final fraction of more than one-half of that number, for the quarter ending September 30, 1921.

Presidents will read carefully Chapter I, Article VII, Section I, II and III, also Chapter V, Article IV, Section 1.

IN MEMORIAM

"He Giveth His Beloved Sleep"

Ruth Bean, No. 1.
 Delilah Sagersen, No. 2.
 Lottie E. Rhoades, No. 3.
 Flora Fuller, No. 4.
 Mary George, No. 4.
 Anna M. Hale, No. 6.
 Queen V. Cole, No. 6.
 Josephine Chadwick, No. 17.
 Mrs. Wester, No. 17.
 Lillian Collins, No. 22.
 Agnes E. Neff, No. 26.
 Blanche Houston, No. 27.
 Amelia Welch, No. 40.
 Eva Reynolds, No. 40.

To all who mourn the Woman's Relief Corps express their deepest sympathy.

By Command of
 ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,
 Department President.

Attest :

BELLE R. OPP,
 Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
 Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
 2817 Champa Street, Denver, Colorado.

General Orders
 No. 5.

January 30, 1922.

I. To the retiring officers and committees, my grateful appreciation is tendered for your loyal co-operation. By your leadership much splendid work has been accomplished.

To the new officers I extend the greetings of the Department. I feel sure you have taken up the work with a full determination to exceed, if possible, the work accomplished by your predecessors. A hearty co-operation of officers and members, together with united efforts, will bring success.

I trust those who have accepted an office will fully realize the responsibility of that office and be determined to do all in their power to make for the Corps a record which has never been surpassed.

II. Corps Patriotic Instructors of 1921 will compile a complete report of the year's work ending December 31, 1921, **at once**, and send to Elsie Johnson, Department Patriotic Instructor, Leadville, Colorado. Box 924.

III. Corps Patriotic Instructors, attention is called to
Lincoln's birthday, February 12th.
Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

In April come two anniversaries,

April 6th, Grand Army Day. This is the anniversary of the organization to which the Woman's Relief Corps is auxiliary; also the date of the anniversary of the first battle day of the Battle of Shiloh, 1862, and the day when this Government entered the war against Germany and Austria, 1917.

On April 27th is the one-hundredth anniversary of Ulysses Grant, General and President.

These events afford an opportunity for Patriotic Instructors to arrange special programs.

IV. The Americanization, Child Welfare and Thrift Committees serving for the year just closed are reminded there will be **NO** blanks sent for compiling a report of your year's work. You are requested to report to the Department Chairman all work done by the Corps. Make your report as complete as possible to December 31, 1921.

Do this at once, that your Corps may receive full credit for work accomplished.

Department Chairman Child Welfare—Dora Kennedy, 837 Fox St., Denver, Colo.

Department Chairman Americanization—Stella A. Kyle, 1125 Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Department Chairman Thrift—Carrie Dittman, 925 N. 5th St., Grand Junction.

V. Corps Presidents will appoint your Americanization, Thrift and Child Welfare Committees for the year, and have Secretary send the name and address of the Chairman to the Department Chairman **at once**.

VI. Attention of Corps Presidents is called to the fact that Corps cannot change the place or day of meeting without amendment to the By-Laws, and such amendment must be submitted to the Department President. All Corps should have By-Laws. Presidents are requested to appoint a committee to formulate same and send to the Department President for approval.

VII. There have been a number of changes in Rituals and Rules and Regulations, which were promulgated in National General Orders No. 3. Kindly make a study of the revised articles, noting the changes carefully, that you may put them in practice at once.

VIII. All Corps for the quarter ending December 31, 1921, **ARE ON THE ROLL OF HONOR**.

The quarterly reports show a gain of 121 members last quarter. The four Corps making the largest gain were:

George Washington, No. 40, sixty-one.

R. A. Cameron, No. 18, twenty (Fort Morgan).

M. M. Crocker, No. 42, thirteen.

J. C. Fremont, No. 45, eleven (Littleton).

Aides, get busy, **ALL TOGETHER**. Let's see what you can do this quarter.

IX. I am pleased to report the organization of a new Corps at Monte Vista, Colorado, with forty-two names on the application for charter

To Joe Hooker Woman's Relief Corps No. 11, the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, **bid you welcome** and extend congratulations and best wishes, in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

X. A letter from Col. A. W. Hogle, Commandant at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, reads in part as follows:

Mrs. President: Personally and officially, I desire to thank you for your success through the Woman's Relief Corps in providing the members of the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home with so many Christmas remembrances. Every member of this Home was provided for. You will please convey to the ladies of your Department our most sincere and grateful thanks. God bless the ladies.

XI. Contributions to Flag fund will be sent to the Department Treasurer for Flag to convention city, Flags for decorating the graves at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Memorial Day, also Southern Memorial Fund.

XII. Additional Aides are appointed as follows:

Corps No. 9—Hattie Macomber

Sue Massare

Mary Jankovsky

Corps No. 16—Milicent Ustick

Mattie Best

Leota Armstrong

Corps No. 17—Dora Chadwick

Kate Shott

Lillian Newman

Corps No. 19—Maude Hollister

Antoinette Allen

Corps No. 22—Persa Waltz

Clara Turner

Corps No. 26—Margaret Reiber

Lucy Davison

Corps No. 31—Philista Huiatt

Ida E. Burkhard

XIII. The following contributions are acknowledged:

ARMY NURSE FUND

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27..... \$ 2.00

PUEBLO RELIEF

A. J. Campbell No. 7, cash..... 5.00

Jas. A. Garfield No. 8, box..... 75.00

CHILD WELFARE AND NEAR EAST RELIEF

J C Fremont No. 45, N. E. clothing..... 20.00

J. C. Fremont No. 45, clothing and jell..... 10.00

Trinidad No. 30, clothing, food, etc..... 60.00

EMERGENCY FUND

J. F. Reynolds..... 15.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER—SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS HOMES, MONTE VISTA, COLO., AND BUFFALO, WYO.

Farragut No. 1..... 50.00

Byron L. Carr No. 6, 12 rugs, 40 boxes of fruit, candy, etc., value..... 90.00

John A. Campbell No. 7, Buffalo Home, cash..... 10.00

John A. Campbell No. 7, Buffalo Home, boxes, value..... 22.00

John A. Logan No. 17, Buffalo Home, cash..... 10.00

John A. Campbell No. 7, Monte Vista, chair pads and cushions,
value..... 10.00

Trinidad No. 30, 7 rugs, value.....	15.75
Major Anderson No. 35.....	35.00
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	100.00
George Washington No. 42.....	60.00
J. C. Fremont No. 45, 3 boxes of fruit.....	24.00
21 rugs, 9 cushions, 6 pads (previous donation).....	78.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER—FITZSIMONS HOSPITAL

James A. Garfield, cash.....	2.50
Trinidad No. 30, a World War veteran, Christmas cheer.....	5.00

IN MEMORIAM

He calls our best loved ones away, and then we call them dead

Regina Paroth, Farragut No. 1
 Lucinda J. Smith, Pueblo No. 2
 Emily Hitchcock, T. D. Dodd No. 5
 Libbie J. Fahrion, Byron L. Carr No. 6
 Katie Clark, Gen. Ed Hatch No. 10
 Susie B. Sowers, Gunnison No. 12
 Kate E. Hanna, U. S. Grant No. 15
 Mary Jane Holler, Kilpatrick No. 24
 Esther Gilbert, Geo. B. McClellan No. 39

"Think of her faring on, as dear
 In the love of There as the love of Here,
 Think of her still as the same, I say.
 She is not dead—she is just away."

By Command of
 ELIZABETH M. BUCKY

Attest—

Belle R. Opp,
 Department Secretary.

Department President.

Office of Senior Aide, Department of Colorado
 and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
 Durango, Colorado, February 15, 1922, Box 825.

Circular Letter No. 2:

It gives me great pleasure to commend the Department Aides for the splendid work they are doing to increase the membership of our order. There was a net gain, last quarter, of 121 members.

I am anxious for a continued effort along this line; therefore, I offer a prize to each of the three Corps having the largest net gain from July 1, 1921, to June 1, 1922.

To illustrate the plan, a Corps with 20 members, securing two new members, would be equal to a Corps of 100 members; securing ten members this same ratio to govern all the Corps.

Let us have a drive for new members, not forgetting to look after the dropped members, because, if you should gain two new ones and lose two you will not have made any gain.

The Aides are to assist the Treasurer and see that all members pay dues promptly, as the Corps is paying Per Capita Tax for every member.

It will be necessary for you to get a report from your Treasurer of the number of members she will pay Per Capita Tax on the first of July, and send it to me with your report.

Now, altogether! Over the top for the greatest gain ever known
in our department.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

DORA C. NEWELL,

Department Senior Aide

Approved:

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,
Department President.

BELLE R. OPP,
Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming
Woman's Relief Corps
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic
2817 Champa Street, Denver, Colorado
April 27, 1922

General Order

No. 6

MEMORIAL DAY

"The finest tribute we can pay
Unto our hero dead to-day;
Is not a rose wreath, white and red,
In memory of the blood they shed;
It is to stand beside each mound,
And pledge ourselves as warriors true
Unto the work they died to do."

I. For more than half a century, the sacred and beautiful ceremonies, in honor of the Nation's heroic dead, have been observed

II. May 5th, 1868, Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan issued General Order designating the 30th of May as one to be observed as sacred to the memory of the men who fought the battles and won the victories of the Nation, "with the hope that it would be kept from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of the departed comrades."

III. In the words of the Immortal Lincoln: "The only debt this Nation can never repay is the debt of gratitude it owes to the victorious Union Soldiers."

IV. As in previous years the Woman's Relief Corps will be found by the side of the Grand Army of the Republic in every effort that is put forth, to cherish the memory of our heroic dead who have gone before and in the sacred observance of Memorial Day.

V. Where there is a body of water, memorial services will be conducted and flowers strewn upon the water in memory of the heroes of the Navy who made the supreme sacrifice for their Country and sleep beneath the ocean waves.

VI. On this Sacred Day let us not forget our sick Comrades, especially those in the hospitals. The roses we give to the living mean far more than bouquets and wreaths when they are dead.

VII. Children should be invited to take part in the exercises and to assist in this service of love.

The lesson learned early in life will not be forgotten, and they will, as they grow older, see to it that this day is fittingly observed.

VIII. On Memorial Sunday the Woman's Relief Corps should attend special church services with the Grand Army of the Republic.

"The finest tribute we can pay
Unto our hero dead today,
Is not of speech or roses red,
But living, throbbing hearts instead,
That shall renew the pledge they sealed

With death upon the battle field;
That freedom's Flag shall bear no stain,
And free men wear no tyrant's chain."
—Edgar A. Guest.

By command of
ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,
Department President.

Attest:

BELLE R. OPP,
Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.
Woman's Relief Corps.
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
2817 Champa St., Denver, Colo.
May 17, 1922.

General Order
No. 7.

IN MEMORIAM

"For her the dawn is broken—it is day." May 16, 1922.
With sorrow we announce the death of

Fannie E. Wadsworth

of Denver, Colorado.
Past Department Chaplain of
Woman's Relief Corps.

"Night came, thought it was morning, and our faith tells us that
she entered upon the joys of an endless and cloudless day."

Her splendid record of devotion to duty, faithful to every trust,
ready to serve at all times, will be an inspiration to our Order.

No one hears the door that opens
When they pass beyond our call.
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,
One by one our loved ones fall.

To the sorrowing family, by whom she will be sadly missed, and
M. M. Crocker Woman's Relief Corps, The Department of Colorado
and Wyoming tender our loving sympathy.

By command of
ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,
Department President.

Attest:

BELLE OPP, Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
2817 Champa St., Denver, Colo.
May 22, 1922.

General Orders,
No. 8.

How many hearts are broken?
How many friends are lost?
By some unkind word spoken
Before we count the cost.

I. The Thirty-eighth Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the New Armory Building at Monte Vista, Colorado, June 20, 21 and 22.

II. Department Headquarters will be established at the Monte Vista Hotel, where all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, and allied organizations will be welcome.

III. Department Council will meet at Headquarters Tuesday, June 20th, at 8:30 A. M., Past Department Presidents invited. Convention will convene at 9:30 A. M., prompt.

IV. The Monte Vista Commercial Club, the Mayor and City Officials are arranging to give all who attend a royal welcome and splendid entertainment. The Soldiers and Sailors Home is about three miles from Monte Vista, where all who wish to visit will receive a cordial welcome by the Commandant, Col. Austin W. Hogle and his estimable wife.

V. The railroads have granted, for the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and allied organizations, a fare of one and one-half on the regular certificate plan. Members of the Woman's Relief Corps are hereby instructed to purchase one way tickets to Monte Vista, and obtain one-way plan receipts from ticket agent. Such certificate showing purchase of one-way ticket to Monte Vista, June 17-23, when properly certified by M. S. Crawford, Assistant Adjutant General, or such other person as may be selected to act as Railway Secretary, will be honored for return ticket at Monte Vista at one-half fare up to and including June 27, 1922. The official train will leave Denver, Monday, June 19. Time announced later.

VI. The Credential Committee will be on duty at the New Armory at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 20th. Delegates and members will report immediately on arrival.

VII. Headquarters will close at 2817 Champa St., Denver, Colorado, June 17th, and reopen at Monte Vista, June 20th, 1922.

VIII. All members attending the Convention, whether as a voting member or a visitor, must obtain the proper pass word from their Corps President.

IX. All Department Officers are requested to have their reports ready for the Convention in TYPEWRITTEN FORM so there may be no delay. Those unable to attend will please forward their report and badge to the Department Secretary before the Convention date.

X. Corps Patriotic Instructors and Chaplains are requested to forward their reports to the proper Department Officer. The Chaplains are especially requested to send the names of all deceased members to the Department Chaplain, Mary A. Clark, Rock Springs, Wyoming. These officers cannot make their reports unless the Corps send in theirs.

XI. The Department Treasurer will close her books June 10th. Corps will order necessary supplies before that date, as they will not be opened until after the Convention.

XII. A few Corps are owing the Department Treasurer for supplies that she kindly sent you, and the deficit on these orders must be remitted at once, to enable the books to make a complete record. The Department President requests that you attend to this.

XIII. Resolutions for action by the Convention should be presented as early as possible, in order that the Committee to whom they are referred may have time for consideration.

XIV. Corps are again reminded that there will be NO BLANKS for report on Americanization, Child Welfare and Thrift. The Chairman of the work in each Corps will write to the Department Chairman telling her all the work done in the Corps. Make your report as complete and concise as possible and DO THIS AT ONCE. Give this Department just credit at the Department Convention and to the National Committee. Dora Kennedy Department Chairman Child Welfare, 837 Fox St., Denver, Colorado. Stella A. Kyle, Department Chairman Americanization, 1125 Pike's Peak Ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado. Carrie Dittman, Department Chairman Thrift, 925 North 5th St., Grand Junction, Colorado.

XV. Many Corps are holding Liberty bonds and Thrift stamps. These should be reported to the Department Chairman of Thrift.

XVI. The Department Chairman of Relief, Laura Tompkins, 1513 North Nevada St., Colorado Springs, Colorado, has requested that the Chairman of Relief of each Corps make a complete report of all the relief extended for the year and forward to her at once.

XVII. The Department Senior Aide, Dora C. Newell, Durango, Colorado, Box 824, wishes to hear from all Department Aides at once.

XVIII. The Corps Press Correspondents will send their reports to the Department Press Correspondent, Susie Carr McGwire, 416 6th Ave., Longmont, Colorado.

XIX. Credential Cards have been mailed. Corps Presidents and Secretaries will carefully note change in same, and exercise the greatest care in filling them out. Cards for Department Officers, Past Department Officers and Corps Presidents are printed on pink paper; cards for Delegates on white paper with black ink and bear the word "Delegate;" cards for Past Corps Presidents, on white paper, with red ink, and bear the words, "Past President." Let every Corps Secretary pride herself in having her cards made out correctly.

XX. In National General Orders No. 5, Article VI., the National President requested the appointing of a Committee on Resolutions to prepare an appeal to the Geographic Board at Washington, D. C., asking that the name of Mount Rainier be changed to Mount Lincoln. The Legislative Committee, Thalia A. Rhoads, Chairman, will serve and assist our National President, as requested.

XXI. The Department Convention convenes but once a year, and all matters to come before the Convention should be disposed of in a deliberate and business like manner. This can not be accomplished if we are interrupted. Your President therefore requests that all presentations be made at open sessions.

XXII. Flag Day, June 14th. Confer with the Principals of the Schools, try to have a special program arranged; invite the children to bring their parents. At these exercises arrange to have present as many of the Grand Army Comrades as you can possibly persuade to accept your invitation; escort them in with the colors. While the Color Bearers stand in line in front of the platform ask the audience to join in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

To attend such a meeting will not only make the child a better student, it will make the parent a better citizen.

XXIII. All Corps are on the roll of honor for the quarter ending March 31st, 1922.

The gain in membership this last quarter has been gratifying, reports show 157.

Corps reporting the largest gains were:

T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden.....	43
Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver.....	15
Joe Hooker No. 11, Monte Vista.....	14
Geo. A. Thomas No. 26, Ft. Collins.....	7

J. C. Fremont No. 46, Littleton.....	1
E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida.....	1
Net gain for the year ending March 31st.....	10

This brings our membership up to, 3458 members.

XXIV. The following donations have been received:

Army Nurse Fund

John A. Logan No. 17.....	66	21
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International College Fund

Springfield, Mass.

(To be known as the Woman's Relief Corps Scholarship.)

Farragut No. 1.....	44	10
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Convention City Flag Fund

Sedgwick No. 3.....	36	1 00
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....		2 00
John A. Campbell No. 7.....		2 50
John A. Logan No. 17.....		1 00
Greenwood No. 22.....		2 00
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....		50

Soldiers and Sailors Home Flag Fund

Sedgwick No. 3.....		1 00
T. H. Dodd No. 5.....		1 00
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....		2 00
John A. Logan No. 17.....		2 00
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....		1 00
Paonia No. 36.....		1 00
J. C. Fremont No. 45.....		1 00

Southern Memorial Fund

Farragut No. 1.....	\$	1 00
Sedgwick No. 3.....		1 00
T. H. Dodd No. 5.....		1 00
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....		2 00
J. C. Reynolds No. 9.....		1 00
U. S. Grant No. 15.....		2 00
John A. Logan No. 17.....		1 00
Custer No. 20.....		5 00
Greenwood No. 22.....		1 00
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....		1 00
McPherson No. 32.....		2 00
Paonia No. 36.....		1 00
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....		2 00
J. C. Fremont No. 45.....		1 00

Easter Greetings for Near East Relief

Farragut No. 1.....	\$	1 50
Pueblo No. 2.....		1 75
Colorado Springs No. 4.....		2 21
T. H. Dodd No. 5.....		1 33
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....		6 00
John A. Campbell No. 7.....		1 00
J. F. Reynolds No. 9.....		1 00
Gunnison No. 12.....		56
Montrose No. 13.....		2 50
R. A. Cameron No. 18.....		1 00
Custer No. 20.....		1 05
Greenwood No. 22.....		1 00
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....		1 55
Trinidad No. 30.....		65
McPherson No. 32.....		1 84

A. J. Smith No. 31.....	1.00
Geo. B. McClellan No. 39.....	1.23
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	2.50
Geo. Washington No. 42.....	2.39

Other Than Money

John A. Logan No. 17, Music Rolls to Fitzsimmons Hospital.....	\$ 30.00
John A. Logan No. 17, Chair Pads and Cushions for Home Lake, Christmas	10.00
McPherson No. 32 Box of Jelly.....	30.00
Candy and Christmas Gifts	25.00
McPherson No. 32, to Soldiers Home at Buffalo, Candy and Cards	5.00

Pueblo Flood Relief

Trinidad No. 30, Cash.....	\$ 40.00
Clothing, Bedding and Blankets.....	125.00

Emergency Fund

By the vote of the Council our Department Executive Board, through the leadership of their Chairman, Anna G. Frank, have raised a splendid fund to be known as the Emergency fund; this fund to be used to assist the weaker Corps, presenting of flags and official visits to Wyoming, and any emergency call.

To the Corps that responded to this call, the Department President wishes to express her thanks.

Farragut No. 1	\$10.00
Pueblo No. 2	10.00
Sedgwick No. 3	5.00
T. H. Dodd No. 5.....	2.50
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	92.10
J. A. Campbell No. 7.....	2.50
Jas. A. Garfield No. 8.....	15.00
Custer No. 20	5.00
Greenwood No. 22	3.00
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27	3.00
Trinidad No. 30	5.00
A. J. Smith No. 31.....	2.00
McPherson No. 32	25.00
Geo. B. McClellan No. 39	4.15
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	20.00
Geo. Washington No. 42.....	20.00

XXV. The following Convention appointments are announced:

Credential Committee

Belle R. Opp, Department Secretary.....	No. 6
Susie Carr McGwire.....	No. 32
Emma B. Hobart.....	No. 6
Rosetta Myers	No. 6

Convention Secretary

Mary E. Kirwan.....	No. 6
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Conductor

Alta Patton	No. 42
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Musician

F. Raynie Hobart.....	No. 6
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Guard

Myrtle Logan	No. 25
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Further appointments will be announced later.

XXVI.

IN MEMORIAM

God's Will be done.

Farragut No. 1—Bessie Bates, Delia Buck, Maude Cowell.

Byron L. Carr No. 6—Sylvia L. Thompson, Bessie Parker.

John A. Campbell No. 7—Helen Farmage.

John A. Logan No. 17—Hannah Golden.

Geo. H. Thomas No. 26—Lizzie Sheeley.

McPherson No. 32—Louisa T. Butler, Bertha White, Blanche son, Sarah Mayfield, Elizabeth Throop.

Major Anderson No. 35—Mary Edwards.

Geo. B. McClellan No. 30—Jane Crowley, Angeline Springer.

Geo. Washington No. 42—Lucinda Gebow, Lucella Higgenbotham.
Alice Disbrow, Mary Wiley.

Department Commander, James E. Jewell, mourns the loss of a beloved son, who departed this life very suddenly at his home in Chicago.

Elsie Johnson, Department Patriotic Instructor, mourns the loss of a devoted and loving father.

The sympathy of the Woman's Relief Corps Department of Colorado and Wyoming, is extended to all those who mourn.

"Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land;
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand."

XXVII. In these, my last General Orders, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the members of the order who have by their help made this year a happy one for their President, and who, whatever her errors and failures, has endeavored to give a full measure of service. The Past Department Presidents have at all times been kind and helpful. My official family have been jewels of worth, ever valuable to the success of the year. The loyal co-operation of all has given me encouragement and strength.

To Commander, James E. Jewell and Marshall S. Crawford, Assistant Adjutant General, I extend my thanks and appreciation for all courtesies extended during the past year.

By Command,

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

Department President.

Attest:

BELLE R. OPP,

Department Secretary.

FLAG LAWS OF COLORADO



2597. It shall be unlawful to display any Flag upon any state or municipal buildings in this state, except the Flag of the United States; Provided, however, that whenever any foreigners shall become the guest of the United States or the State of Colorado, or of any city of this state, or upon the occasion of the visit of any foreign minister, envoy or ambassador in his official capacity, the Flag of the country of which such person shall be a citizen may be displayed upon such public buildings; and it shall be unlawful to display the Flag of any anarchistic society upon any public or private building or in any street procession or parade within the State of Colorado.

Any violation of this act is hereby declared a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Any person who, in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall place any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing, or any advertisement, upon any Flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States or State Flag, or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such Flag upon which shall have been printed, painted or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature, or shall expose to public view, manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away, or have in possession for sale, or to give away, or for use for any purpose, any article, substance or merchandise, or a receptacle for transporting merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted or placed a representation of any such Flag, standard, color, or ensign, to advertise, decorate, or distinguish the article on which so placed, or who shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile or defy, trample upon, or cast contempt, either by words, or acts, upon any such Flag, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, and shall also forfeit a penalty of fifty dollars for each such offense, to be recovered with costs in a civil action, or suit, in any court having jurisdiction, and such a suit may be brought by and in the name of any citizen of this state, and such penalty, when collected, less the reasonable cost, shall be paid into the treasury of this state; and two or more penalties may be sued for and recovered in the same action or suit.

The words Flag, standard, color, or ensign shall include any picture or representation, made of any substance, and of any size, evidently purporting to be, either of, said Flag, color or ensign, of the United States of America.

That a State banner be and the same is hereby adopted to be used on all occasions when the state is officially represented. Penalties for misuse of the National Flag shall be applicable to the State Flag.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

FLAG SALUTE

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."

ETIQUETTE OF THE FLAG

I. It should not be raised before sunrise, and should be lowered at sunset.

It should not be left out over night, or flown on stormy days.

II. On Memorial Day the Flag should be flown at half mast until noon, then raised to the top for the remainder of the day. In half masting the Flag, it should be raised to the top of the mast first, then lowered to distance corresponding to the width of the Flag.

III. Men should uncover, and arise if sitting.

IV. We are instructed to always stand at attention in giving salute, the hands at the side in straight lines.

V. When "The Star Spangled Banner" is played or sung, all should rise, and stand at attention until the end. It should never be played as a part of a medley or an exit march.

VI. The Flag should always be arranged to hang in straight lines; drapery may be effected with strips of red, white and blue bunting, never with the Flag.

VII. If hung lengthwise the blue field should be at the right as one faces it.

If hung at is flies from an upright pole, the blue field is at the left.

VIII. The Flag hung with the blue field down is the sign of distress.

IX. The Church Pennant, a blue cross on a white ground, is the only Flag which may be raised above the Stars and Stripes.

X. The American Flag should be at the right when crossing the flag of another nation; also at the right when carried in a parade with an alien Flag.

XI. In handling the Flag it should not be allowed to touch the ground, and never allowed to lie upon the ground as means of decoration—nor should it be laid flat with anything placed upon it.

XII. When a Flag becomes old or soiled from use, it should be decently burned.

XIII. The statutes of the United States forbid the use of the Flag in registered trade-marks.

XIV. The Flag should never be placed below a person sitting.

STORY OF THE AMERICAN CREED

It was Henry S. Chapin who originated the idea of laying special stress upon the duties and obligations of citizenship in the form of a National Creed. In 1916-1917 a contest, open to all Americans, was

inaugurated in the press through the country to secure the best summary of the political faith of America. The contest was informally approved by the President of the United States.

The winner of the contest and the author of the Creed selected proved to be William Tyler Page of Friendship Heights, Maryland, a descendant of President Tyler and also of Carter Braxton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

From the Congressional Record

The complete proceedings in regard to the official acceptance of THE AMERICAN'S CREED may be found in the Congressional Record, No. 102, April 13, 1918, from which is taken the following explanation of the doctrinal origin of THE CREED:

"The United States of America"—Preamble Constitution of the United States.

"A government of the people, by the people, for the people"—Preamble Constitution of the United States; Daniel Webster's speech in the Senate, January 26, 1830; Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.

"Whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed"—Thomas Jefferson, in Declaration of Independence.

"A democracy in a republic"—James Madison, in The Federalist, No. 10; Article X of the Amendments to Constitution.

"A sovereign Nation of many sovereign States—"E pluribus unum," a great seal of the United States; Article IV of the Constitution.

"A perfect Union"—Preamble to the Constitution. "One and inseparable"—Webster's speech in the Senate, January 26, 1830.

"Established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes"—Declaration of Independence.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it"—In substance from Edward Everett Hale's "The Man Without a Country."

"To support its Constitution"—Oath of Allegiance, Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States.

"To obey its laws"—Washington's Farewell Address; Article VI, Constitution of the United States."

"To Respect the Flag"—National Anthem, The Star-Spangled Banner; Army and Navy Regulations; War Department circular on Flag Etiquette, April 14, 1917.

"And to defend it against all enemies"—Oath of Allegiance, Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States.

OFFICIAL VERSION

DECISIONS OF THE 38TH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Recommendation No. 1. That \$250 be taken from the General Fund and be presented to the Grand Army of the Republic, to be used for such purpose as may be deemed best.

Recommendation No. 2. That the incoming Department President make an earnest appeal through General Orders for further contributions to the Victory Fund.

Recommendation No. 3. That the Department establish an Emergency Fund for the purpose of furthering the new work such as Americanization, child welfare, etc., for assisting small and weak Corps forming new ones, official visits, presenting Flags, and such other work as the President may elect.

Recommendation No. 4. That the Corps of Colorado place in the State Capitol Building, with the consent of the Capitol Commission, a bronze tablet inscribed with "Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech." The tablet to be placed within one year and the cost not to exceed \$2000.

Recommendation No. 5. That the Department President make every possible effort to visit the Corps in Wyoming and all small outlying Corps.

Recommendation No. 6. That hereafter all presentations be restricted to open meetings during convention week.

Recommendation No. 7. That the helpless child of a Civil War Veteran, Mary E. Opp, receive a pension of \$5.00 per month from this Department.

STANDING DECISIONS OF DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS

1. That the per capita tax remain the same, 15 cents per member, per quarter.

2. That badges (new ribbons being supplied) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.

3. That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the decisions of the Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.

4. That the rate of representation to Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members, and one for the major fraction thereof.

5. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent, made payable by either postoffice or express order, and sent direct to the Department Treasurer.

6. That the Roll of Honor be re-established to the fifth of the month, after each quarter.

7. That the Corps Secretary file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year. At the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed.

8. That the amount of funds in the Department Treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.

9. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant number on the roster commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the roster.

10. That a General Order containing the address of the Department Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.

11. That Corps sending for supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies, cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.

12. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertain-

ments on Memorial Day for money-making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.

13. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports.

14. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and if questions of importance arise, information be given Corps through circular letters.

15. That four copies of Department General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President, one for the Treasurer, one for the Secretary, and one for the Department Aide.

16. That the Department receive bids for printing and give the contract to the lowest reliable bidder.

17. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.

18. That the names of all Past Department Secretaries and Treasurers, with the year they served, be printed in the Department Journal in future following the same method as the National.

19. That two copies of the Department Journal be sent to each Corps President, one for President, one for filing in Corps room.

20. Hereafter three copies of Department Journal be bound in volumes of five years for preservation at Department Headquarters, and at the Denver and Cheyenne public libraries.

21. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each Administration, with the names of the corresponding officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, from the organization of the W. R. C., in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

22. That the Department President have authority to leave out obsolete decisions from the Journal.

23. That, as full and complete reports of all officers are printed in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's Instituting and Installing Officer's and Inspector's report be read in Convention.

24. That every Corps Patriotic Instructor, at the time of installation, or as soon thereafter as possible, present to her successor a written report of her work since last Convention to date of Installation.

25. That the blanks for the report of Corps Patriotic Instructor be mailed to the Department Patriotic Instructor not later than ten days prior to the Convention.

26. That the election of officers at Department Convention shall take place at the afternoon session of the second day and the election be made the first order of business at that same session.

27. That when an executive of this Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation, her office shall be declared vacant by the Department President—two-thirds of the Department Council approving the name—and the office shall be filled by the Department Council.

28. That five per cent of per capita be placed in the Department Relief Fund.

29. That the allowance of \$3.00 per month to Army Nurse Susanah Sprague be continued as long as she is with us in this Department.

30. That Department President, in the first General Orders issued after the first of January of each year call for voluntary contributions from Corps for Southern Memorial Fund, Flag Fund for gift to the High School of Convention city and for fund for small Flags for decorating the graves at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Memorial Day, and that these contributions be forwarded early in April to Department Treasurer.

31. That the amount expended for a testimonial for the Department President be \$50.00.

32. That the design of our Department banner be adopted as the design for the badge of delegates from this Department to the National Convention and that a die be cast for the same.

33. That we discontinue the carrying of the banner to any Department or National Convention outside of Denver.

34. That record be kept at headquarters giving the date of organization of Corps and names of charter members; also a record of all disbanded Corps and causes of same with a full list of members in good standing the time of disbandment.

35. That Mary L. Carr be continued the custodian of the charter records of this Department.

36. That if Department Roster is printed it be printed in form of General Orders.

37. That the Department President in her General Orders issued the first of each quarter shall say: "All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for quarter ending * * *, except Corps number * * *"

38. That hereafter the tabulated reports of Inspector, Chaplain and Installing and Inspecting Officer be not printed in the annual report, but that Chaplain and Installing and Installing Officers' reports be placed on file at Department Headquarters for future reference and that Inspector's file, Form O, be delivered to the incoming Department Inspector as required by Rules and Regulations.

39. That the expense incurred in making visits to the home at Monte Vista by the Department President or member of the Advisory Board be paid when on official business and that the Department Inspector's railroad fare be paid from the nearest point of inspection to the Home.

40. That Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer immediately upon receipt of supplies, or, if the same have not been received at the end of ten days after ordering the Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer.

41. That all Corps Secretaries keep in the back of the roll book a list of the Past Corps Presidents and the year they served; also a list of the Past Department Officers entitled to vote in Department Convention.

42. That the minutes of the Council meeting be recorded in a book marked "Minutes of the Council Meeting."

43. That the incoming Department Treasurer order a year's supplies from the National Treasurer at the beginning of the year to be shipped by freight.

44. That Corps Treasurers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming order their supplies from Department Treasurer on the 10th and 25th of each month, except in cases of emergency.

45. That each administration pay all claims, including Department Convention expenses, upon regularly drawn orders on the Department Treasurer before installation of new officers.

46. That the delegate at large present her report, not to exceed two printed pages, to the Department President in time to be issued in the form of a circular letter and sent to the Corps with the October General Orders.

47. That the salary of Department Secretary and Treasurer be changed to read \$100.00 per annum.

48. That the notes of each meeting of the Corps shall be considered as one item by the Press Correspondent and sent as such to Department Press Correspondent.

49. That the Press Correspondent receive the prize offered for work—and not the Corps.

50. That Department Patriotic Instructor send blanks to Corps Patriotic Instructors the last of the year so that the retiring Corps Patriotic Instructor may send her report the first of January to Department Patriotic Instructor.

51. That only one copy of the National Journal, and the last issue, be kept in Department trunk at Headquarters, the remaining numbers to be placed in the G. A. R. room in Capitol Building in Denver, at the disposal and use of each Department President.

52. That the incoming Department President shall ascertain before Christmas that the name of our beloved Army Nurse, Susannah Sprague, is on the permanent list for National Christmas gift.

53. That after one year letter files be returned to the President during whose administration they were written; provided she pay expense of returning same.

54. That those desiring their pictures in the Journal bear all expense for the same.

55. That the Department Inspector and Chairman of Relief Committee make an estimate of the work done according to the membership of each Corps, and include the same in their report to Department Convention.

56. That hereafter Flags will not be presented Convention Conductors and Guards at the expense of the Department.

57. That the Charter of this Department be placed permanently in the Historical rooms of the State Capitol.

Past Officers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Grand Army of the Republic and The Woman's Relief Corps.

1884—DENVER, COLO.

G. A. R.	W. R. C.
Byron L. Carr, Department Commander.	Catherine C. Kennedy, Department President.
Eben White, Asst. Adjutant General.	Caroline L. Parker, Department Secretary.
Eugene A. Austin, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Mary A. Stinson, Department Treasurer.

1885—DENVER, COLO.

A. V. Bohn, Department Commander.	Catherine C. Kennedy, Department President.
F. A. Miller, Asst. Adjutant General.	Helen R. Eldridge, Department Secretary.
N. R. Twitchell, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Olive Hogle, Department Treasurer.

1886—PUEBLO, COLO.

Henry Bowman, Department Commander.	Mary Jewett Teeford, Department President.
E. H. Sawyer, Asst. Adjutant General.	Augusta B. Henderson, Department Secretary.
D. P. Ezekiel, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Olive Hogle, Department Treasurer.

1887—DENVER, COLO.

George Ady, Department Commander.	Mary Jewett Telford, Department President.
James A. Lowrie, Asst. Adjutant General.	Augusta B. Henderson, Department Secretary.
C. McClanathan, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Olive Hogle, Department Treasurer.

1888—CHEYENNE, WYO.

John W. Browning, Department Commander.	Augusta B. Henderson, Department President.
A. B. Place, Asst. Adjutant General.	Libbie Kent Daniels, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Mary J. Handyside, Department Treasurer.

1889—GREELEY, COLO.

Thos. M. Fisher, Department Commander.	Augusta B. Henderson, Department President.
Nicholas J. O'Brien, Asst. Adjutant General.	Emily B. Cohen, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Lettie L. Kessler, Department Treasurer.

1890—DENVER, COLO.

Delso L. Holden, Department Commander.	America Anderson, Department President.
R. H. Dunn, Asst. Adjutant General.	Sarah E. Calvert, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Ida DeLange, Department Treasurer.

1891—MANITOU, COLO.

George W. Cook, Department Commander.	Climena G. Howard, Department President.
Phlle Trounstine, Asst. Adjutant General.	Josephine Cheesman, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Asst. Q.-M. General.	May S. Hotchkiss, Department Treasurer.

1892—BOULDER, COLO.

John C. Kennedy, Department Commander.	Mary L. Carr, Department President.
J. W. Anderson, Asst. Adjutant General.	Mary T. Brenbarger, Department Secretary.
John L. Handley, Asst. Q.-M. General.	May S. Hotchkiss, Department Treasurer.

1893—PUEBLO, COLO.

Myron W. Reed, Department Commander.	Laura S. Dodge, Department President.
W. T. S. May, Asst. Adjutant General.	Isa E. Crosby, Department Secretary.
John L. Handley, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Janette L. Todd, Department Treasurer.

1894—ASPEN, COLO.

Nathan Rollins, Department Commander.	Janette L. Todd, Department President.
J. W. Anderson, Asst. Adjutant General.	Olive C. Butler, Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoades, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Margelia E. Hamilton, Department Treasurer.

1895—DENVER, COLO.

Nicholas J. O'Brien, Department Commander.	Anna B. Holliday, Department President.
W. Harry Conley, Asst. Adjutant General.	Lida E. Fitch, Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoades, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Sadie M. Fisher, Department Treasurer.

1896—DENVER, COLO.

Horace O. Dodge, Department Commander.	Ella L. C. Dwinell, Department President.
Alonzo Coan, Asst. Adjutant General.	Marion Sutton, Department Secretary.
George A. Hamilton, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Department Treasurer.

1897—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

U. S. Hollister, Department Commander.	Fannie D. W. Hardin, Department President.
Marshall S. Crawford, Asst. Adjutant General.	Edna E. Hamilton, Department Secretary.
William W. Roller, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Department Treasurer.

1898—CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.

W. T. S. May, Department Commander.	Lucy M. Campbell, Department President.
Nathan T. Cox, Asst. Adjutant General.	Hester W. Hartzell, Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker, Asst. Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Department Treasurer.

1899—DENVER, COLO.

Andrew Royal,	Alice M. Seeds,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Dan W. Brown,	Stella A. Kyle,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker,	Clara Rapp,
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1900—DENVER, COLO.

Harper M. Orahood,	Minnie E. Kingsford,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Thomas J. Foot,	Anna D. Fishback,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford,	Clara Rapp,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1901—PUEBLO, COLO.

Linus E. Sherman,	Asst. Q.-M. General.
Department Commander.	Arabella C. Johnson,
O. W. Robbins,	Department President.
Asst. Adjutant General.	Kate M. Clatworthy,
Marshall S. Crawford,	Department Secretary.
Ida Critchell,	Department Treasurer.

1902—ROCKY FORD, COLO.

J. W. Huff,	Emily H. Jones,
Department Commander.	Department President.
William W. Ferguson,	Anna B. Sanborn,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford,	Ida Critchell,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

CHEYENNE, WYO.

H. S. Vaughn,	Theresa A. Jenkins,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Geo. A. Hamilton,	Mary Hader,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Ida Critchell,
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1904—CANON CITY, COLO.

Thomas J. Downen,	Olive A. Killin,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Dan W. Brown,	Edna E. Campbell,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Alice T. Smith,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1905—DENVER, COLO.

Geo. W. Curfman,	Jennie McGill,
Department Commander.	Department President.
H. H. Daniels,	Helen R. Eldridge,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Wm. H. Ferguson,	Alice T. Smith,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1906—GREELEY, COLO.

L. C. Dana,	Irene B. Cowie,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Irving H. Burt,	Marion B. Sutton,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Alice T. Smith,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1907—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

R. H. Melette,	Clara W. Coulter,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Nellie P. Weston,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
R. H. Hurlbut,	Mary Hader,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1908—FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Henry C. Watson,	Eloise Sargent Lehow,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. C. Thomas,	Stella Newman,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Rankin Smith,	Mary Hader,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1909—TRINIDAD, COLO.

John W. Wingate,	Stella A. Kyle,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Wm. P. Vail,	Belle R. Opp,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
	Alice T. Smith,
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1910—GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.

W. W. Ferguson,	Helen A. Sills,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Thos. J. Foote,	Pearl G. Sapp,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
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1911—SALIDA, COLO.

Dexter T. Sapp,	Sybil E. Watson,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Thos. J. Foote,	Lillian Inman,
Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
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1912—BOULDER, COLO.

H. M. Minor,	Sadie W. Likens,
Department Commander.	Department President.
William Green,	Minnie L. Benson,
Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Susie Carr McGwire,
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1913—DENVER, COLO.

C. A. Brooks,	Ann M. St. Clair,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Rankin Smith,	Ella Walsh,
Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Susie Carr McGwire,
	Department Treasurer.

1914—FORT MORGAN, COLO.

O. S. Reed,	Susie Carr McGwire,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. H. Comstock,	Lois McGwire Graves,
Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Frances S. Ketterman,
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1915—LA JUNTA, COLO.

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1918—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

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Delegates—

Alma Turner

Grace Kelly

Alternates—

Mrs. Shultz
Mrs. E. Light

MAJOR ANDERSON No. 35,
ARVADA, COLO.

President—

Lilly Newton, Arvada, Colo.

Past Presidents—

Mary P. Smith
Helen M. Doughty
Anna S. Mills
Belle Cochran
Margaret Abbott
Relief E. Baxter
Lillie Carnagie
Lena Putman
Mary O. Davis

Delegates—

Hettie Benson
Ella Rodda

Alternates—

Julia Smith
Bernice Lawrence

PAONIA No. 36, PAONIA, COLO.

President—

Mary Curtis, Paonia, Colo.

Past Presidents—

Eva Rule
Kizzie Dorrance
Mary Curtis

Delegate—

Martha Groves

Alternate—

Eliza Tramel

E. M. STANTON No. 37,
SALIDA, COLO.

President—

Eudora Covey, P. O. Box 334,
Salida, Colo.

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Alice Hampson
Louise Buckholtz
Amelia Newton
Minnie Smith
Neva Newton
Amy E. Hills
Gertrude Webster
Nancy Parlin
Margaret Davis
Eudora Covey
Bessie E. Smith

GEO. B. McCLELLAN No. 39,
DELTA, COLO.

President—

Aurilla Wright, Delta, Colo.

Past Presidents—

Clara Gibbs
Hettie Perkins
Rose Darling
Helen Phelps
Elena Cade
Amelia Wright
Mary Davidson
Lois Kelso
Nettie Dewar

Delegates—

Nettie Dewar
Mary Crawley
Lizitta Hearst
June Van De Venter

Alternates—

Anna Hull
Belle Duling
Hazel Wear
Isis Charlesworth

M. M. CROCKER No. 40, DEN-
VER, COLO.

President—

Laura Garvey, 1610 S. Grant
St., Denver, Colo.

Past Presidents—

Dorcas Hassen
Mina Rische
Sarah E. Waldo
Alice Easton
Eliza LeFever
Minnie Gould
Alice Harmon
Minnie Bond
Mary Crossley Rankin
Lucy Girard
Ella R. Bruce
Emma Olinger
Annie W. Hunt
Kathryn Wadsworth
Bertha Harding
Vallie G. Faris

Delegates—

Narcissa Fulmer
Ethel Wadsworth
Annie McCrea
Tena Kristo
Emma A. Schissler
Lucy Young
Lizzie Muchow
Phoebe Nelson
Ida Wilhelm
Martha High
Bessie Cooley
Amy Hildreth

Alternates—

Viola Sells
Pearl Tinkham
Susan Bacon

Ada Henderson

Helena Shaffer
Audrey Crane
Arinda Lessene
Myrtle Hunt
Hilda O. Rear
Emma Mills
Gertrude Spillman
Ada Deicy

GEO. WASHINGTON No. 41
DENVER, COLO.

President—

Olga Smebye, 2001 Lafayette
St., Denver, Colo.

Past Presidents—

Adelia Macaulley
Mary Dormin
Lillia Lamont
Clara Gibbs
Sophie Carlson
Lottie Smith
Alice Anderson
Hannah Olney
Laura Pfeiffer
Agnes Stryker
Mary Fluke
Lydia Thoman
Sarah Rosier
Mary Cozens
Ester Richards
Mary E. White
Bernice Gouger

Delegates—

Ida Gates
Helen Loerich
Alta Patton
Josie Corbin
Lizzie Hyde
Hallie Southworth
Bessie Frehafer
May Dettleback
Mary Sellinghausen
May Bowen
Lena Burke
Katherine Gahn

Alternates—

Clara McIntosh
Angie Thompson
May Wilbur
Elizabeth Bunnegar
Ethel Bishop
Jane Beeson
Mary Swartz
Annie Martin
Sarah Connelly
Augusta Isaacson
Belle Roberts
Emma Gates

J. C. FREEMONT No. 45,
LITTLETON, COLO.

President—

Ella Thomas, North Harrison
St., Littleton, Colo.

Past Presidents—

Lizzie Chandler
Martha Haight
Jessie Warfield
Augusta Montgomery
Mabel McGintie
Nettie Simms
May Rollins

Delegates—

Marie Moore
Sarah Duckworth
Mary Holly
Helen Talley
Nettie Gunderson
Susie Bigger

Alternates—

Ellen Jones
Medora Thomas
Anna Dorsey
Lena Bailey
Elsie Fuller
Lydia Potts

COLORADO AND WYOMING CONVENTION ROLL CALL

Farragut No. 1—

Julia Munger
 Minnie L. Benson
 Mildred McKinsey
 Lucy M. Davis
 Rose A. Schick
 Mary E. Wartner
 Dora E. Kennedy
 Sada St. John
 Marie Burdette
 Ruby Munger

Pueblo No. 2—

Minnie Wright
 Mary Turner
 Lillian Inman
 Sarah Gaymon
 Louise Hayse
 Lorinda Hubbard
 Etta G. Reed
 Margaret Schiller
 Clara Thomas
 Ethel Dorland
 Gertrude Walby
 Fannie Millison
 May Kincher
 Libbie Spencer

Sedgwick No. 3—

Edith M. Parker
 Dora C. Newell
 Bertha L. Barton

Colorado Springs No. 4—

Merle Oaker
 Estella N. Edgecombe
 Lena Norman
 Loretta Mummah
 Stella A. Kyle
 Isabella Armstrong
 Orpha Lawrence
 Addie E. Fraser
 Kittie Gould
 Gwendolyn Miller
 Angie Brimm
 Ida Laycock
 Amanda Olmstead

T. H. Dodd No. 5—

Mary Wooldridge
 Clara Lamm
 Carrie Smith
 Hattie Petrie
 Helen Anderson
 Lottie Williams
 Mattie Anderson
 Della Grazier
 Elizabeth Eldridge
 Zora Baston

Byron L. Carr No. 6—

Mary F. Kechn
 Julia E. Killam
 Fannie J. Ames
 Anna E. Babbitt
 Ella M. Byers
 Elizabeth M. Bucky
 Anna G. Frank
 Emma B. Hobart
 Belle R. Opp
 Maude M. Smith
 Mary O. Breckbill
 Lilla M. Root
 Adelia M. Hester
 Laura Holtzschneider
 Clara Kirkendall
 Kathryn Dooley
 F. Raynie Hobart
 Ida H. Boehme

James A. Garfield No. 8—

Susan Bullard
 Lulu Johnson
 Mary J. Wardell
 Elsie Johnson
 Ella Johnson
 Beulah Schrader
 Lillian Ahe
 Mamie Irwin
 Jennie Locke

J. F. Reynolds No. 9—

Marie H. Snyder
 Theresa Jenkins
 Kate McCabe
 Bertha Myers
 Hattie E. Hansen
 Nellie Bassil
 Nellie Swan
 Elsie Hoster
 Ella Williams
 Kate Leslie

Joe Hooker No. 11—

June Ewan Groesbeck
 Anna S. Hogle
 Elizabeth Teller

Gunnison No. 12—

Julia Trine
 Fannie B. Whipp
 Helen A. Sills
 May Pennington
 Maude Bray

Montrose No. 13—

Della Buell

John A. Logan No. 17—

Dora Chadwick
 Clarice Thompson
 Vivian Thompson

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| A. Cameron No. 18— | McPherson No. 32— |
| Mary S. Jewel | Mary L. Carr |
| Phinis Burns | Susie Carr McGwire |
| Mary Buzick | |
| Bertha Compton | Kilpatrick No. 34— |
| | Lizzie Thiverge |
| Greenwood No. 22— | Olive Fertig |
| Leona Glatzel | Clara McFarland |
| Lottie Morgan | |
| Persa Waltz | Major Anderson No. 35— |
| Rachel Fisher | Hettie Benson |
| | Ella Rodda |
| W. T. Sherman No. 24— | |
| Mary Mattox | M. M. Crocker No. 40— |
| Lydia C. Young | Laura E. Garvey |
| | Minnie Gould |
| Meiffer No. 25— | Ethel Wadsworth |
| Myrtle J. Logan | |
| Viola J. Logan | George Washington No. 42— |
| Neva Ballier | Oiga Smebye |
| | Sophie Carlson |
| George H. Thomas No. 26— | Hannah Olney |
| Sybil Van Sickle | Agnes Stryker |
| | Sarah Rosier |
| Nathaniel Lyon No. 27— | Louise Buckholtz |
| Frances S. Ketterman | Helen Loerick |
| | Alta Patton |
| Trinidad No. 30— | Josie Corbin |
| Ella Rupp | Lizzie Hyde |
| Genevieve Bohn | Hallie Southworth |
| Nellie Bailey | Lena Burke |
| Jennie Crask | Katherine Gahan |
| | Angie Thompson |
| A. J. Smith No. 31— | Elizabeth Bunnegar |
| Della Snodgrass | Mona Schwartz |
| Emma Goodhead | |
| Estella Ludwick | J. C. Freemont No. 45— |
| Phillistia Huiatt | Edith Hutsell |
| Mary McCandless | |

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

of the

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

of the

DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

39th ANNUAL CONVENTION, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

30th ANNUAL CONVENTION, LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

19th ANNUAL CONVENTION, DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

PUEBLO, COLORADO

JUNE 19, 20, 21, 1923

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

CONGRESS HOTEL

Santa Fe Avenue and Seventh Street

Registration Committee, Congress Hotel Lobby

MEETING PLACES

G. A. R. Encampment.....Salvation Army Church, Main and Ninth Sts
Woman's Relief Corps Convention.....Central Christian Church
Seventh and Summit Streets

Ladies of the G. A. R. Convention.....Congress Hotel Ballroom
Daughters of Veterans Convention.....Elks Home, Fifth St. and
Santa Fe Avenue

Reception Committee will meet all incoming trains and conduct visitors to Congress Hotel for registration and assignment to lodgings.

W. F. Raber, General Manager, Southern Colorado Power Company, operating all street cars lines in Pueblo, has generously tendered free transportation for the members of the four G. A. R. organizations during the Encampment, on recognition of the badge of the Orders.

The G. A. R. Veteran Drum Corps of Denver will arrive on the Official Train Monday noon and will cheer Puebloans with the old time fife and drum music of 1861 to '65 during the Encampment.

Mary Logan Tent, Daughters of Veterans, will serve a luncheon for the voting members of the Daughters of Veterans Convention Tuesday noon in the G. A. R. Hall, 605½ North Main Street.

The Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps will plant a tree in honor of Clara Barton in Mineral Palace Park, to be accepted by the Commissioner of Parks, F. E. Olin, at 4 p. m., Tuesday, June 19th.

Reception by Daughters of Veterans in banquet room, City Auditorium, Tuesday, at 9 p. m.

Reception by the Woman's Relief Corps Wednesday evening
June 20th.

Reception by the Ladies of the G. A. R. on Thursday evening at the Congress Hotel.

Grand Army street parade on Wednesday, June 20th, at 9:30 a. m. Formation on Santa Fe Avenue, right resting on Eighth Street. Line of march, west on Eighth Street, to Main Street, south on Main to Third Street, east on Third to Santa Fe, north on Santa Fe to Eighth Street and disband.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

10:00 a. m.—Opening Sessions of Conventions.

2:00 p. m.—G. A. R. Encampment will meet in the Salvation Army Church, Ninth and Main Streets

6:30 p. m.--Public meeting in the City Auditorium

Assembly music by the Veteran Drum Corps

Ushers, Pueblo Boy Scouts

Chairman, J. F. Keating

Thomas A. Christian, director of music

Organ Solo—March.....Wely

Miss Mabel Stackus

Invocation.....Rev. George F. Lowe

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, CONTINUED

Address of Welcome.....John M. Jackson, President City Commissioners
 Response.....A. W. Hogle, Department Commander
 Address.....Fannie B. Whipp, Department President, Woman's Relief Corps
 Alto Solo—Selected.....Miss Verna Rodell
 Address.....Emma L. Moon, Department President, Ladies of the G. A. R.
 Address.....M. Mac Koehne, Department President, Daughters of Veterans
 Presentation of Flag to the Pueblo Boy Scouts
 Presentation of Flag to Mary Logan Tent, D. of V., by Sophia Critcher
 Flag Drill by W. R. C. Drill Team, Leadville
 "America"Audience

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Business Sessions of all Orders

8:00 p. m.—Grand Army Campfire, City Auditorium

Music by Drum Corps

Ushers, Boy Scouts

Thomas A. Christian, Musical Director

Captain of Campfire, A. W. Hogle, Dept. Commander

Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Invocation.....Rev. Wm. E. Bell, D. D.

Address.....Col. Marshall W. Woods, U. S. A. (retired), Des Moines, Iowa, National Inspector General, Representing the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic

Address.....Lola S. Elliott, Des Moines, Iowa, National President of Daughters of Veterans

"Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," and other old-time songs around the camp

Male Quartette—Chas. Wilson, H. C. Stillman, Harper Gardner, Thomas A. Christian

Presentation of Flag by Edith M. Parker, Department Patriotic Instructor Woman's Relief Corps for the Thatcher School Building

Accepted by Prof. J. H. Risley

Organ Solo—"National Airs".....Buck Miss Mabel Stackus

"Flag of America".....Song by Florence Musical Club

Baritone Solo—"The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground" Thomas A. Christian

Flag Drill by George Washington Corps No. 40 Drill Team of Denver

"America"

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

A. M.—Closing Sessions of Encampment and Convention

3:00 p. m.—SEEING PUEBLO. Automobile drive about the city

TREE PLANTING

One of the features of the opening day of the Convention was the planting of an elm tree in the Mineral Palace Park in honor of Clara Barton, famous Civil War nurse and founder of the American Red Cross. The ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Edith Parker, Department Patriotic Instructor, and all organizations attending the Convention as well as the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Boy Scouts took part. The tree was accepted by the Park Department of the city by Commissioner Fred E. Olin and Supt. E. E. Colby, with brief speeches of acceptance, and will be given special care by the park employees.

After the hole for the tree had been dug by Boy Scouts, Mrs. Parker gave a short history of Clara Barton and the Red Cross. Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp, Department President, threw the first shovel of earth for the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, followed by Julia E. Killam, National Senior Vice-President for the National Organization and Captain Foster B. Putney for the Red Cross. A representative from each organization then threw a shovel of earth about the roots of the tree in honor of their organizations and the planting was completed by the expert gardeners of the Park Department.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
COLORADO AND WYOMING
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
AUXILIARY TO
THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PUEBLO, COLO., 1923

Central Christian Church.

Pueblo, Colorado, June 19, 1923

The Thirty-ninth Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming was called to order by the Department President, Fannie B. Whipp promptly at 9:30 Tuesday morning in the Central Christian Church.

Past Department President Lillian Inman stated that the Flags used by the Color Bearers had been presented to Pueblo Corps No. 2 by A. R. Davis, son of Lucy M. Davis, and the Corps was very proud of the gift and loaned them to this Convention.

Emma B. Hobart, Convention Chaplain, led the Convention in prayer. The Opening Ode was sung, the American's Creed and Flag Salute repeated by the assembly.

The Department President introduced her Department officers, the following being present: Senior Vice-President Anna S. Hogle, Junior Vice-President, Hannah Olney; Secretary, May Pennington; Treasurer, Sophie Carlson; Counselor, Helen A. Sills; Inspector, Kate McCabe; Instituting and Installing Officer, Clarice Thompson; Patriotic Instructor, Edith Parker; Senior Aide, Dora Kennedy.

The following Past Department Presidents were introduced to the Convention: Theresa Jenkins, Helen A. Sills, Susie Carr McGwire, Frances Ketterman, Julia E. Killam, Lillian Inman.

Julia E. Killam, National Senior Vice-President was introduced and said that she appreciated the honor conferred upon her, of being elected National Senior Vice-President, and was glad to bring the honor to the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, and she stood willing at all times to assist the Department in any and every way. Susie Carr McGwire and Julia E. Killam were the only Past National Officers present at this session.

Greetings from Department Headquarters were extended to Department Counselor Helen A. Sills:

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

The privilege and honor has fallen to me to bring you greetings from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps. It has been with the deepest interest I have watched the work of the Department unfold day by day and week and month, until the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention is now in session. It has not always been easy for our dear President to attend to the duties which devolved upon her, as head of our Order. The care of a beloved father and mother in the evening of life, has occupied the attention of the devoted daughter. Nevertheless, with all this care and anxiety, the work has been efficiently carried on and the Convention will tell the story of the year's work. Our President has been particularly fortunate in having as secretary, Mrs. May Pennington, who has ably and indefatigably labored for the best interests of the Department. I feel that in no way will you be disappointed in the selection of a Western Slope president, as for the second time, a president from over the Continental Divide has served you. A number of years have lapsed since I had the pleasure of meeting with you, and note many changes have taken place, not only in my life, but in the personnel of the Department, and a feeling of sadness intrudes, as I miss many of those, who were so closely associated with me, but life is so fraught with changes that we can only take and enjoy the things which are ours from day to day.

May Our Heavenly Father watch over this Convention and give our President strength for the business ahead and may all deliberations be crowned with success.

The Department President introduced Minnie Wright, President of Pueblo Corps to the Convention. Mrs. Wright extended the following welcome to the delegates:

Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Department Convention:

Pueblo Relief Corps No. 2, Auxiliary to Pueblo Post No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, considers it a great privilege to welcome the Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming to our city. June with its blue sky, green grass and trees, beautiful flowers and singing birds, is the year's choicest month. Colorado with its broad plains, its majestic mountains, its matchless sky, is one of the fairest states in the Union. So time and place co-operate to give us an ideal setting for our Convention. But these are not sufficient to make a worth while meeting. There must be a purpose in our coming together, some problems to solve, some service to render. Could an organization have a nobler purpose than that of serving the Veterans of the Civil War, those men who fought to keep Old Glory floating above a united Nation. Washington fought for our Independence, the soldiers of 1812 fought for the rights of the sea, but the boys in blue fought that no star should be taken from our Flag. If this question had not been settled right by those brave soldiers in the dark days of the sixties, our Nation could not have been the deciding factor in the World War, when such sacrifices were made in the name of democracy. It is our duty to make glad the last days of our Comrades of sixty-one—and while we hope that the World's last battles have been fought and that questions will be settled hereafter without shedding blood—it is our duty to render these Comrades comfort and care, and it is a great privilege to be banded together as an Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

It is our wish that nothing may mar your happiness while you are our guests and we extend to you a hearty welcome to our city.

MINNIE WRIGHT.

Lucy M. Davis responded to Mrs. Wright's welcome as follows:
Mrs. Wright:

In behalf of the Department President and the members assembled in this Convention I wish to express the sincere thanks of your guests for the beautiful words of welcome extended to us.

We knew that when Pueblo was chosen for our annual meeting that they were not making any mistake and we wish to assure you of our love and gratitude for the royal welcome we received on our arrival here yesterday. As our Sister has said how fitting it is that the beautiful month of June has been chosen for our deliberations. The month of brides and roses, the month when all animate life responds to the call of nature and all are rejoicing in living.

To some of us coming to Pueblo means more than to others because of the fond family ties that are ours. Your city seems to be the favored one in the Department. Thirty-eight years ago this month the Second Department Convention was held in this city and there are many here now that attended that one. Seven years ago this month we were again your guests and we have not forgotten your hospitality on that occasion. We trust that the same fraternity and harmony will prevail now as then. As we note the tottering footsteps of our loved Comrades we realize that the time is only too brief that we can tenderly care for them, and we consecrate anew our vows to help make their declining years happy. When we consider the sacrifices they made that ours might be a united nation, that Old Glory should triumphantly wave in every civilized land. There should not be anything too much for us to do for them and to all Veterans of foreign wars we pledge our undivided fidelity.

A few years hence the women of the coming generations will be doing for these boys the same work that we are doing for the boys of '61 and '65, and we rejoice that they can do it. Again Mrs. Wright and members of Pueblo Woman's Relief Corps No. 2, we thank you for your loyal welcome.

They are not old, they cannot be old,
Though tottering, wrinkled and gray,
Though their eyes are dim and their steps are slow,
Call them not old today.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins, seconded by Lydia Young that the session be an open one. Motion carried.

The following letter from the National President Marie L. Basham was read by the Secretary:

Des Moines, Iowa, May 5, 1923.

Fannie B. Whipp, Dept. President Colorado and Wyoming.
My Dear Mrs. Whipp:

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to be present at your Department Convention, and wish for you a pleasant and profitable meeting. I congratulate you upon the splendid success of the year's work, and in the name of the National Order extend good wishes for you and the members of your Department.

I will ever have fond memories of my splendid visit to Denver last March, when so many Corps sent delegations to attend the meeting planned for my coming by the Denver Corps.

Dear Mary Carr and Julia E. Killam, with without doubt, represent National wherever it's needed on your programs, for I cannot be with you.

Sincerely in F. C. and L.,
MARIE L. BASHAM,

National President

The Department Senior Vice-President, Anna S. Hogle, favored the Convention with a solo entitled, "Come Sweet Morning."

Past Department President Lillian Inman extended the greetings of her mother, Past Department President, Sybil Watson, and said that Mrs. Watson was not able to be with us on account of ill health but that she was in Colorado and would be thinking of us today.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins that a message be sent Mrs. Watson extending the love and best wishes of the assembly, and to say we were glad she was back in Colorado. Motion seconded by several and carried. The Department President instructed the Courtesy Committee to send the message at once.

The Department President invited the Senior Vice President to preside during the reading of the President's address.

Senior Vice-President: You will give attention to the reading of the Department President's address.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Officers and members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic:

Time has added other years to the history of the Woman's Relief Corps since we last met in this beautiful city, and we meet again to review the work done during the year just passed, to elect officers for the ensuing year, who, I am sure, will work for the best interests of our beloved Order.

I extend to you a hearty welcome to this Thirty-ninth Annual Convention. It is with the greatest of pleasure that I greet so many of you who come again and again to perform the duties that have and will again be entrusted to you. Our ranks are being constantly increased by earnest members and each year new faces appear among us, and to those who are meeting with us for the first time in Convention I wish to speak a special word of welcome.

Condition of the Department

It was with fear and trembling that I stood before you a year ago when I assumed the duties of Department President, and I am still possessed by many doubts, so if my work is not up to the standard, I assure you it is the fault of the head and not the heart. Sickness in the home of my aged parents has taken up much of my time, and my health and strength have been taxed to the utmost; however, I am here to render an account of my stewardship.

I have at all times been conscious of your confidence and your desire to assist me in all of the work of the Department.

Work of the Year

The official correspondence has been very heavy, and I have answered all letters and questions submitted to me with my best judgment and ability. I have issued seven General Orders, one pass word, one Roster, four Circular Letters, and a number of dispensations during the year.



FANNIE B. WHIPP
DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Increase in Membership

The increase in membership during the year is very gratifying, showing the good work of my Aides, but the number of members dropped from the Roll under the new law has been very hard to overcome, considering the heavy loss by death. The membership of our last Convention totaled 3,458. We now have 3,487 members in good standing, showing an increase of 29 members.

I am also returning to you thirty-seven Corps, the same number that you entrusted to me.

Official Visits

When I became your Department President I confidently expected to visit all the Corps of the Department but, as I have already stated, sickness at home prevented my doing so. My best wishes went out to those Corps that I was not permitted to visit. It was with regret that I was unable to accept numerous invitations to install Corps officers, but officiated in that capacity only at my home Corps, No. 12, at Gunnison. Wherever I went I was received with kindness and hospitality and in many instances receptions and banquets were given in my honor.

Relief Work

The systematic manner of the relief work done by both Corps and Department has been very gratifying. Cash and Relief other than money contributed by the Corps will appear in the reports of the Secretary and Chairman of Relief. I want to congratulate the Committee for its splendid work.

Inspection

All Corps in the Department were inspected during the months of September, October, and November by the Department Inspector and assistants.

This work was done in an efficient and economical manner, taking into consideration the poor railroad service which caused many delays and of necessity added expense.

Memorial Day

Throughout the Department Memorial Day was well observed and it saddens our hearts to note the thinning ranks of the G. A. R., so many having left us to join the Army on high.

Patriotic Instruction

The excellent work of the Corps Patriotic Instructors is shown in the report of the Department Patriotic Instructor.

As time passes, we all realize the necessity of intensive patriotic teaching. We cannot urge this work too strongly.

Official Decisions

The questions that have been referred to me for decision were all acted upon, and happily there have been no appeals from my interpretations.

Department Aides

The Department Aides, working under the instructions of the Senior Aide, Mrs. Dora Kennedy, have done a splendid work, for which we are duly thankful.

National Convention

The Woman's Relief Corps, together with Commander Capps and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic left Denver on the official train September 23, 1922, for Des Moines for the National Convention. We had a most pleasant trip enroute, barring train delays. I will only say that we had a splendid Convention, as the subject has already been most fully covered in a circular letter sent out by Mary F. Keehn, delegate-at-large.

Shadows

The "Grim Reaper" has, during the past year, removed fifty-nine beloved members from our Order. Though with sad hearts, we must falter not but "carry on."

The Grand Army of the Republic

Nothing can be said of this grand organization that has not been said over and over again, but we can here again renew our allegiance to these noble heroes who put down the rebellion and kept the flag waving over an undivided country.

Allied Orders

Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Auxiliary and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps extends to you our most cordial greetings. Your services and loyalty are much needed.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

It is with reluctance that I must confess that it was simply impossible for me to visit either the Home at Monte Vista, Colorado, or the Home at Buffalo, Wyoming. I visited the Corps at Sheridan, Wyo., with the Department Inspector and we expected to visit the Buffalo Home on the trip, but a severe blizzard and snow storm set in and it was impossible to do so. I am glad, however, that I had an opportunity to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Home Lake during Convention week at Monte Vista last year, and found things in splendid condition.

Tablet Fund

I was very much in hopes that the Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech Tablet would be completed during my administration, but there were so many details to look after that my hopes will have to be deferred for another year. However, I want to congratulate Mrs. Bucky, chairman of the committee, for the effort put forth and she, I am sure, will make you a good report of the work done.

Commander S. J. Capps

On January 11, 1923, the sad news was sent out that Department Commander S. J. Capps had been mustered out. I was sorry, indeed, that I was not advised of his passing in time to detail someone to represent the Department at his funeral.

While we still mourn the loss of our late Commander, the responsibilities thrown upon our present Commander, A. W. Hogle, have been met as all good soldiers meet difficulties.

Past Commander Marshall H. Crawford

The Department sustained a great loss by the death of Past Commander Marshall H. Crawford, who left us for a better world on February 8, 1923. I at once detailed Mrs. Hannah Olney, Junior Vice-President, by wire to represent the Department at the funeral and to send flowers.

National President

By invitation, myself and staff attended, on March 30, a reception and banquet given by the four Denver Corps in honor of the National President, Marie L. Basham.

By request of the National President, the ritualistic work was put on by Byron L. Carr Corps and instructions received from the National President. Light refreshments were served after a short program and interesting talks by the guests of honor. Later a banquet was

given at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel, with about fifty guests present, Mrs. Lulu Joerres acting as toastmistress. Fourteen Corps were represented at the afternoon meeting.

The Fitzsimmons General Hospital was visited by the National President, who expressed herself as greatly pleased with the efficient work of Mrs. Julia E. Killam, chairman of that work. While in Denver the President viewed the Memorial Tablet on Euclid Hall, the site of the organization of the Woman's Relief Corps in 1883, erected by the Department.

Victory Fund

The activities for the Victory Fund have hardly been up to expectations among a number of Corps, although some of you have done so well that, taken as a whole, the Department has made a fair showing. At Christmas time I received a check for \$100.00 from our National President, Marie L. Basham for this fund, which was sent at once to the Department Treasurer for the use of the committee.

The Chairman of the Victory Fund Committee, Mrs. Julia E. Killam, and myself visited the Fitzsimmons Hospital while I was in Denver and discussed the needs of the boys there with Captain Foster B. Putney, and I feel that we must do all in our power to increase this fund.

Americanization, Child Welfare and Thrift

The work along these lines has been taken up by all the Corps of the Department and our progress will be shown by comprehensive reports made by the Chairman of each committee.

Recommendations

No. 1. That the per capita tax to the Department remain the same, fifteen cents.

No. 2. That representation to the Department Convention remain the same.

No. 3. That we continue the pension of \$5.00 per month to Mary Ellen Opp.

Acknowledgments

For the many kind words of encouragement and acts of kindness during my year as Department President, I sincerely thank you all. To the members of my own Corps I want to express my gratitude for their loyalty at all times. I want to say, that no Department President, in the history of our organization, has had a more careful, efficient and loyal Secretary than Mrs. Pennington has been to me. Our Treasurer, needs no word from me to those who have had business with her office. Always correct and on time, and a charming hostess, as I well know. To the members of my staff, officers and co-workers, I feel that the friendships that have been made are well grounded and I hope they may last for all time.

Conclusion

I have tried hard and with your help I have done my best. I appreciate the honor you have bestowed upon me and I shall always remember it as the greatest year of my life. My record is now for your consideration. Consider "not what I did, but what I strove to do."

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

FANNIE B. WHIPP,

Department President.

Senior Vice-President

This address will be referred to the following Committee: Mary L. Carr, Julia E. Killam, Theresa Jenkins:

Moved by Julia E. Killam, seconded by Hannah Olney, a rising vote of thanks be given the Department President for her splendid address. Motion carried and the Convention stood.

The Department President resumed the chair, thanked the Convention for the courtesy extended in the vote. The following Convention appointments were then announced:

Convention Secretary: Susie Carr McGwire.

Conductors: Mary Keehn, Corps No. 6; Julia Munger, Corps No. 1. Color Bearers: Maude Bray, Corps No. 12; Helen Anderson, Corps No. 5; Hattie Hansen, Corps No. 9; Leona Glatzel, Corps No. 22.

Guard: Anna Babbitt.

Assistant Guard: Adelia Hester.

Pianist: Raynie Hobart.

Courtesy Committee: Mary S. Jewel, Minnie L. Benson, Stella A. Kyle.

Credential Committee: Minnie L. Benson, Lottie Morgan, Rose A. Schick.

The following Committees were read:

Greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic: Elizabeth M. Bucky, Chairman, and all Past Department Presidents.

Greetings to the Ladies of the G. A. R.: Ella M. Byers, Orpha Lawrence, Mary O. Brechbill.

Greetings to the Daughters of Veterans: Dora Kennedy, Ethel Wadsworth, Julia Trine, Hannah Olney.

Response to the Grand Army Greetings: Mary L. Carr.

Response to the Ladies of the G. A. R.: Helen A. Sills.

Response to the Daughters of Veterans: Lillian Inman.

Mary Keehn, President of Byron L. Carr Corps, accompanied by Laura Garvey, President of Crocker Corps, Julia Munger, President of Farragut Corps, and Olga Smebye, President of Washington Corps, presented the Department President with a beautiful silver service set as a gift of love from the four Corps of Denver.

Mrs. Miller of Pueblo Corps presented the Department President with a very beautiful brown basket "full of love and good wishes from Corps No. 2."

Mary Wooldridge on behalf of T. H. Dodd Corps presented a souvenir spoon to the Department President.

Edith Parker, Department Patriotic Instructor, presented the Department President with a hand painted mayonnaise bowl.

Marie H. Snyder presented the Department President with a silver sandwich plate.

Dora Newell presented the Department President with a hand painted china plate.

Clarice Thompson, Department I. and I. Officer, presented the Department President with a hand painted plate.

Frances Ketterman for Nat'l. Lyon Corps presented the Department with a book of Guest's Poems.

Bertha Parker presented the Department President with a souvenir spoon from Sedgwick Corps No. 3.

Department Inspector Kate McCabe, presented the Department President with a silver bon bon dish as a gift from herself.

Miss Maude Bray, a sister of Mrs. Whipp's, presented her with a lovely feather fan.

The Department President accepted these gifts with words of appreciation and was deeply moved by the expressions of love shown by the Corps and Department Officers and friends.

Lillian Inman told of the serious illness of Bessie French, and the Courtesy Committee was instructed to send a message of love to Mrs. French at once.

The hour for Memorial Services having arrived the Department President invited Past Department President Frances S. Ketterman to take charge of the exercises.

A beautiful floral wreath was placed on the altar, in memory of all deceased by Margaret Schiller of Pueblo Corps No. 2.

Frances Ketterman: "The hour has arrived for one of the sweetest, tenderest ceremonies of our Convention, our Memorial Services. Let us pray."

Invocation.....Emma B. Hobart

Solo—"He knows the way".....Senior Vice-Pres., Anna S. Hogle

Roll Call of deceased members and comrades read by Secretary as follows:

Past Department Chaplain Clementine Hawes

Department Commander S. J. Capps

Past Department Commander L. C. Dana

Past Department Commander Thomas J. Downen

Past Department Commander Marshall S. Crawford

Past Department Treasurer Ida Critchell

Past Department Chaplain Elizabeth Price

In Memoriam

Mary Holly.....No. 1	Justine Taupain.....No. 16
Mary Freel.....No. 1	Ella Ferry.....No. 17
Iola Spears.....No. 2	Anna Hiatt.....No. 17
Dr. Marion Wilson.....No. 2	Georgia Harklerad.....No. 17
Alice Cozens.....No. 4	Rose Parr.....No. 19
Letitia J. Morton.....No. 4	Ada M. Chase.....No. 20
Elizabeth Cleland.....No. 4	M. B. Lawrence.....No. 22
Adeline Michel.....No. 4	Nancy A. Manderville.....No. 26
Mary J. Kerns.....No. 4	Eliza Littlefield.....No. 26
Helen M. Ingraham.....No. 4	Wilda Ewing.....No. 27
Mary J. Gray.....No. 4	Mary E. Holiday.....No. 27
Margaret McCeland.....No. 4	Alice Louise O'Hern.....No. 27
Mary C. Alley.....No. 6	Georgia Wylam.....No. 27
Mary McAdams.....No. 6	Olive L. Hickok.....No. 30
Louise Mead.....No. 6	Ella McCosh.....No. 30
Anna Moore.....No. 6	Lena Shedfield.....No. 31
Mathilda Myers.....No. 6	Estella White.....No. 32
Sarah E. Reed.....No. 6	Winifred Rice.....No. 32
Sadie Spaulding.....No. 6	Mary Stoner Roberts.....No. 32
Nellie McMahan.....No. 9	Frances Broomfield.....No. 34
Sarelda Pargin.....No. 10	Mahala Smith.....No. 40
Hattie Rupert.....No. 11	Katherine Miller.....No. 40
Maud Skinner.....No. 11	Nancy Duncan.....No. 40
Lottie K. Wood.....No. 11	Sallie Sweat.....No. 40
Elizabeth Price.....No. 12	Mary L. Wilbur.....No. 42
Ida Gavette.....No. 12	Lillie Beach.....No. 42
Clementine Hawes.....No. 15	Laura Roeschlaub.....No. 42
Hannah Comer.....No. 16	Bertha McCarty.....No. 42
Lenvir Casterenson.....No. 17	Hattie B. Ewen.....No. 43
Belva Conners.....No. 17	Mary J. Martin.....No. 43

Mrs. Ketterman:

"They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed
Through the shadows of death to the sunlight above;
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast
To the places they blessed with their presence and love."

TRIBUTE TO S. J. CAPPS, Past Department Commander

(By Fannie B. Whipp, Department President)

We are gathered here today to honor the memory of our late beloved Commander, S. J. Capps, who answered the final roll call on January 11, 1923.

Commander Capps was born in England in 1814 and at the age of twelve years was sailing before the mast. When the Civil War broke out he left his vessel at Montreal, Canada, and joined the Union naval forces as a gunner. He served through the Red River and Mississippi campaigns, being cited for bravery on two occasions. In 1871 he came to Colorado and in 1876 was married to Miss Amelia Strand, who survives him.

We regret his untimely death and realize that in his passing the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department has sustained one of its greatest losses; his comrades a firm friend; the wife and children a loving husband and devoted father, and the State an honored citizen. As Commander Capps and your Department President were elected and installed at the same time at Monte Vista, I feel his passing as a personal loss since we had outlined much and important work together. When one so deserving, so useful, and so universally admired and loved is taken from us, how often we who are left behind ask "Why not take some of us instead." The only comforting thought we can find is that their life's work was well done and that they are at rest with the loved ones gone before.

"Fear not for them on these lower fields,
Let us labor with arms unstained,
That we may be worthy to stand with them
On the shining heights they have gained.
We will meet and greet in closing ranks
In Time's declining sun,
When the bugles of God shall sound recall
And the battle of life is won."

In loving memory of S. J. Capps, I place these flowers.

TRIBUTE TO MARSHALL S. CRAWFORD, Past Dept. Commander

(By Lillian Inman, Past Department President)

Marshall S. Crawford was born November 25, 1837 and when a young man engaged in business in a small town in Iowa and was a sturdy pioneer of that splendid state.

When our country was in danger he faltered not but said "here am I, send me," enlisting in Co. F., Third Iowa Calvary, and proved himself a good soldier as well as a good citizen and was mustered out at the close of the war as a Lieutenant.

Returning home he devoted his time and talents to the reconstruction of our country, and in a short time moved to Denver, Colo., to make a new home for himself and family.

He worked unceasingly for the welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps.

In June 1921 he was elected Commander of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming and at the expiration of his term of office continued to give his time to the best interests of the Orders. For many years he was a member of the Memorial Association and never missed a comrade's funeral.



SAMUEL J. CAPPS
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
JUNE 21, 1922--JANUARY 11, 1923

As a true Patriot, a splendid citizen and a kindly gentleman he was seldom equalled or surpassed. His summons came February 18, 1923, at the age of eighty-six years.

We shall meet but we shall miss him,
There will be one vacant chair,
Let us linger to caress him,
As we breath our evening prayer.

Though short the muster roll below,
Above 'tis growing longer;
Though faint on earth their voices grow
In Heaven they grow the stronger.

In memory of Past Department Commander Marshall S. Crawford
I deposit these flowers.

TRIBUTE TO L. C. DANA

(By Mrs. Irene B. Cowie, Past Department President)

Since our last Encampment we have lost a loved and honored comrade in the death of Past Department Commander, Loren C. Dana.

Comrade Dana was one of the youngest soldiers to answer his country's call to arms. He was born in Illinois in 1849, and enlisted in Company H., 145th Illinois Infantry on April 27, 1864, when but fifteen years old.

After the war Comrade Dana removed to Colorado Springs, Colo., where he led a busy and useful life. He filled the offices of Sheriff, Marshal and Postmaster of his city and county, and in 1906 was elected Department Commander of Colorado and Wyoming, which he filled very acceptably. During his term of office he visited sixty-one of the sixty-six posts in the Department, a record probably not equaled by any other Commander.

A few years ago Comrade Dana removed to San Diego, Calif., where he died on May 31, 1922.

During my term of office as Department President of the W. R. C. of Colorado and Wyoming, I had many opportunities to meet and know Col. Dana, and I can truthfully say of him that he was as good a man as he was a soldier.

TRIBUTE TO THOMAS J. DOWNEN, Past Dept. Commander

(By Sybil E. Watson)

Thomas J. Downen, Past Commander of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Grand Army of the Republic, died April 18, 1922, at Pueblo, Colorado.

Thomas Jefferson Downen was born August 18, 1844 at Industry, McDonough County, Illinois. He enlisted August 14, 1862 in Company I, 78th Illinois Infantry, and served with his company until the battle of Chickamauga, September 20, 1863, when he was wounded, causing a fracture of the left ulna three inches below the elbow. He lay exposed on the battle field until the close of the battle, when he was taken to the field hospital; afterward he was sent to the U. S. General Hospital at Quincy, Illinois, where he was honorably discharged April 20, 1864, "for gun shot wound of the left arm, resulting in total disability of same."

Comrade Downen was married October 19, 1873, to Miss Susan McCullum at Abbington, Illinois. He came to Colorado in 1872 and located on a ranch in the Arkansas Valley near Rocky Ford. He was one of the promoters of the first irrigation ditch in that vicinity, and became prominent as an early pioneer.

He moved to Pueblo in 1879, and soon established a real estate business in which he remained until his death.

He joined Upton Post No. 8, G. A. R. February 20, 1884, and was Post Commander in 1902. On the consolidation of Upton and Bath Posts March 30, 1904 he became a charter member of Pueblo Post No. 8, G. A. R.

He was elected Department Commander in 1904 at Canon City Encampment. He took a large delegation from this Department to the National Encampment in Boston in 1904; and succeeded in securing the National Encampment for 1905 at Denver, Colorado.

We who knew him best will miss his pleasant smile and the words of encouragement that he so freely gave to one and all.

"One by one the chairs stand vacant
Of the dear ones that we love;
One by one the seats are filling
In our Father's House above.

For the Golden Gates were opened,
A gentle voice said 'Come,
So with farewells softly spoken,
He calmly entered Home."

Theresa A. Jenkins, Past Department President: In paying tribute to Thomas J. Downen, Past Department Commander:

I would like to add a few words as he was a personal friend of mine and was elected Department Commander at the Encampment in Canon City, where my Convention was held. Col. Downen was for many years a director of the Home for Boys at Golden, and Wyoming sent her boys there also. Col. Downen was a true friend of those boys and all of Wyoming regret with me his death. A faithful father to the unfortunate, he will be greatly missed, but

We're only sure of passing time,
And soon the call to us will come,
To meet with those that over there
Are waiting in their Heavenly Home.

We do not know, we do not care,
Just so we hear the words, "well done,"
And in the sunshine of their love we'll journey on.

These memories dear will linger long,
The words of wisdom and of cheer,
Today we see them as they were,
Today we feel their presence here.

May it go with us all the way,
May we forget that they are gone,
But in the sunshine of their love,
Let's journey on.

TRIBUTE TO IDA CRITCHELL, Past Department Treasurer

(By Minnie L. Benson, Past Department Secretary)

It is fitting that one who really knew Ida Critchell should give this tribute.

Ida Critchell was born in Yonkers, New York, May 17, 1855, and fell asleep in answer to the call to come up higher, March 14, 1923.

I have known and loved her for almost thirty years. There was a bond of friendship between us, that grew stronger with each passing year.

Having worked with her in several Department offices, I learned her true worth. She was of a cheerful disposition, loyal to her friends, and her hospitality was well known. She was ready and willing at all times to labor for our beloved Order, and she served three years as Department Treasurer, and held other offices in Corps and Department. She assisted in the organization of Reno Corps of Denver. Her husband being a member of Reno Post.

Transferring to M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40, when there was a consolidation of Reno, Meade and Veteran Corps of Denver, serving many years as a useful and honored member.

On making her home at Los Angeles, California, she transferred to a Corps in that city.

To her beloved son and daughters we extend love and sympathy.

She was laid to rest in beautiful Forest Lawn Cemetery at Glendale, near Los Angeles, March 17, 1923.

One by one we miss the voices

Which we loved so well to hear,

One by one the kindly faces,

In the shadow disappear.

In loving memory of Ida Critchell I place these flowers.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. CLEMENTINA HAWES

(By Irene B. Cowie, Past Department President)

On January 1, 1923, the Department of Colorado and Wyoming was called in common to mourn the death of one of our oldest and best loved and respected members, Mrs. Clementina Hawes, who died like a soldier at her post of duty. She was a noble, patriotic woman, her life devoted to good works was an example and an inspiration to others; no task was too strenuous, no duty too disagreeable for her to perform.

Mrs. Hawes was seventy-six years, three months, and sixteen days old. She was a Charter Member of U. S. Grant Corps, at Greeley, Colorado. She served twice as Corps President, first in 1894, then in 1899; served as Department Chaplain in 1914 and 1915, and was Corps Chaplain at the time of her death.

To speak of this noble woman as her merits deserve, and tell of her good deeds, would require a volume rather than a page. As one of our Order to pass to the Great Beyond, her memory is especially dear to us, and this page is lovingly dedicated to her memory.

TRIBUTE TO ELIZABETH PRICE, Past Department Chaplain

(By Helen A. Sills, Past Department President)

Again are we called to mourn an honored and beloved member of our Order, Mrs. Elizabeth Price, widow of the late E. A. Price, who was claimed by the Silent Messenger Sunday morning, November 10, 1922.

Elizabeth Frazer Price was born March 21, 1846, at Moline, Ill., where she was reared, educated, and married to E. A. Price. Two daughters blessed the union, Mrs. W. H. Corum, of Pitkin, Colorado, surviving.

Mrs. Price's life was rounded out and full, she having passed the three score and ten mark. She was a woman of high ideals, ambitious, educated, and cultured. She was always in close touch with the affairs of the times. Mrs. Price was one of the pioneer mothers of Gunnison. Her life was not always an easy one, but she surmounted difficulties which developed a spirit which made her a leader in club, church and lodge circles.

She was an active member of Gunnison Relief Corps No. 12, having served as president of the Corps for a number of years, and being at one time Department Chaplain. She was a Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, a member of the Isabella Tourist Club. Her work in all of these Orders was of a superior character.

She has the blessed assurance of her Savior, "well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of our Lord."

And while we mourn for those who have passed on let us think of them as not dead but sleeping and may we find comfort in these beautiful lines:

"They are passing away
With never a break in the rapid flow
Like a leaf on the current cast.

These dear old friends
We watch them as one by one they go
Into the beautiful past."

In loving memory of Elizabeth Price I place these flowers.

TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ORDER

(By Susie Carr McGwire, Past Department President)

"We may not sunder the veil apart
That hides from our vision the gates of day
We only know that their bark no more
Sail with us o'er life's stormy sea;
Yet somewhere, I know, on the unseen shore,
They watch, and beckon and wait for me."

Twenty-three Corps in this Department have had taken from the membership roll, by that Grim Reaper we call Death, one or more that belonged to the rank and file of the Order. Beautiful tributes have been paid to the Past Department officers that have gone from our Corps and this is most fitting for in the Army as well as in all organizations are those that are placed in authority, that give of time, strength and money to the work being accomplished, and we know and honor the officers for all that they try to do and we revere their memory. But the Army and all organizations must have members and workers to execute that which is planned and ordered and to the rank and file of the Woman's Relief Corps great credit is due for the wonderful work accomplished.

The very fact that these women, who have quietly slipped away to that unknown land, were members of our Order, is proof that they were interested in the Corps, many taking active part in Corps work, and while here and there you may find one, who on account of ill health or family cares not able to attend the meetings or do the work others did, she quietly did that which was near at hand, and if only in keeping her membership by paying dues she filled her place and will be missed by her Corps and family.

To the Corps having "vacant chairs" our deep sympathy is extended, and to the families of these members we extend our love and assure them that while our ranks may step closer together, in the place of the one that is gone, we remember her work, her membership in the Corps, her love for the Flag, and "carry on" as she would have us.

Fifty-five members of the Order in this Department have "passed with the boatman pale," and while we mourn for them and shall miss them at our meetings, we are thankful for the time we had them with us, for the help they gave us, for loyalty, for love of country, and for the work they did for the wonderful organization, the Grand Army of the Republic.

In my own great agony during the World War, I asked the question, "why my loved one was taken, why need I give my all?" A friend placing her arm around me walked into the garden and picking a rose here and there, admiring the touch of color of one, the formation of another, she finally said: "we have picked the choicest blossoms, each with a particular color or formation and now see our beautiful bouquet, so God picked his flowers from the Nation's garden and your loved one was one of the buds He picked."

God has picked from our Relief Corps His flowers and today in memory of our members I drop these roses one by one.

"Let us think of them as ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread the boundless universe
In life—there are no dead."

Solo.....I Give to Thee, My Life, Dear Lord
Anna S. Hogle, Department Senior Vice-President

Taps—Sung by Anna S. Hogle

Fading light, dims the night,
And a star, gems the sky, gleaming bright;
From A-far,
Drawing nigh, falls the night.

Dear one rest, in the West,
Sable night, lulls the day on her breast;
Sweet goodnight,
Now away to thy rest.

Love sweet dreams, lo the beams,
Of the light, fairy moon, kiss the streams;
Love, goodnight,
Ah so soon, peaceful dreams.

Moved by Lucy Davis, seconded by He'en Sills, Convention adjourn to one-thirty. Motion carried.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Convention called to order at one-thirty with the singing of "America" and the Flag salute.

Moved by Julia E. Killam, seconded by Kate McCabe that the beautiful wreath and flowers used at the Memorial Services be placed on the grave of Past Department Commander Thomas J. Downen. Motion carried. Department President asked Mrs. Margaret Schiller to see that these flowers were carried to the cemetery.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp, Department President,
Woman's Relief Corps.
Dear Madam:

I have the honor to submit the following report of my year's work as Department Senior Vice President.

I have received many letters which have been answered promptly, and inspected Pfeiffer Corps at your request.

I had the pleasure of attending the National Woman's Relief Corps Convention last September, at Des Moines, Iowa, from which I gained much inspiration.

I attended two Council meetings, and have taken active part in them, in the transacting of all business.

It has been my pleasure to entertain members of the Department on their visits to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

The success of the year's work is due to you, Mrs. President, who bore the burden, thus making my duties in the Department, very light.

I thank the Department for the honor conferred on me the past year, and I thank you for the many courtesies received.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ANNA SILCOTT HOGLE,

Department Senior Vice-President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

The Department Junior Vice-President, Hannah Olney read the following report:

Denver, Colorado, June 14, 1923.

Mrs. May Pennington,
Department Secretary.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I submit to you the following report of the year's work.

My first duty was a sad one—that of having to represent the Department at the funeral of our beloved comrade, Past Department Commander M. S. Crawford, who passed to the Great Beyond February 17.

At the request of the Department Inspector, Mrs. Kate McCabe, and the approval of our Department President, Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp, I inspected the following Corps:

On November 4th Major Anderson No. 35 of Arvada; November 8 J. C. Freeman No. 45 of Littleton; November 17th J. F. Reynolds No. 9 of Cheyenne, and sent my reports to the Department Inspector.

On Memorial Day I was designated by our Department President to take care of the ceremonies of strewing the flowers upon the waters at City Park, Denver, in memory of sailors and marines and all who lost their lives by water in all wars. The President of each of the Denver Corps and Mrs. Eloise S. Lehow, Past Department President, took part in the services; Mrs. Dora Kennedy, Department Senior Aide, placed flowers in behalf of the Department, and Mrs. Julia E. Killam, National Senior Vice-President, placed flowers for all the unknown who lost their lives by water in all wars of this country, in behalf of the National Body. Assistant Adjutant W. H. Comstock read a beautiful poem.

I have at all times been ready to assist our Department President in whatever way she deemed best, and I trust my work has met with her approval and the approval of the Convention, and in closing I desire to thank the Thirty-eighth Convention for the honor they bestowed upon me in electing me Junior Vice-President.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

HANNAH OLNEY,

Department Junior Vice-President.

The Junior Vice-President's report was referred to Addie Fraser, Emma Hobart, and Clara Bailey.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

May Pennington, Department Secretary, read the following report:
Gunnison, Colorado, June 14, 1923.

Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I have



MAY PENNINGTON
DEPARTMENT SECRETARY



MARGARET LUCAS
DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN



LULU JOERRES
CHAIRMAN OF RELIEF

the honor to submit to you and the members of the Thirty-ninth Department Convention the following report of the membership and condition of this Department for my official year.

At the close of the last administration, there were thirty-seven Corps, with a membership of 3,458.

Returns for the quarter ending June 30, 1922:

Gain	
By Initiation.....	167
By Transfer.....	9
By Reinstatement from Dropped.....	14

Total Gain.....190

Loss	
By Death.....	12
By Honorable Discharge.....	9
By Transfer.....	8
By Dropped.....	95
By Delinquent Reports.....	128

Total loss.....252

Loss during the quarter—62.

Membership June 30, 1922—3,396.

Returns for the quarter ending September 30, 1922:

Gain	
By Initiation.....	57
By Transfer.....	11
By Reinstatement from Dropped.....	37
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports.....	128

Total Gain.....233

Loss	
By Death.....	12
By Honorable Discharge.....	6
By Transfer.....	10
By Dropped.....	93
By Delinquent Reports.....	84

Total Loss.....205

Gain during the quarter—28.

Membership September 30, 1922—3,424.

Returns for the quarter ending December 31, 1922:

Gain	
By Initiation.....	88
By Transfer.....	6
By Reinstatement from Dropped.....	16
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports.....	78

Total Gain.....188

Loss	
By Death.....	10
By Honorable Discharge.....	28
By Transfer.....	17
By Dropped (being in arrears 14 mos.).....	55
By Delinquent Reports.....	105

Total Loss.....215

Loss during the quarter—27.

Membership December 31, 1922—3,397.

Gain	
By Initiation.....	93
By Transfer.....	5
By Reinstatement from Dropped.....	53
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports.....	103
Total Gain.....	254
Loss	
By Death.....	21
By Honorable Discharge.....	23
By Transfer.....	14
By Dropped (being in arrears 14 mos.).....	78
By Delinquent Reports.....	28
Total Loss.....	164

Gain during the quarter—90.

Membership March 31, 1923—3,487.

There have been mailed from this office 9 National General Orders, 4 National Circular Letters, 1 National Password, 7 Department General Orders (1 Memorial Order on death of Commander Capps), 4 Department Circular Letters, 1 Department Password, 4 sets of Corps Treasurer's and Secretary's blanks for quarterly reports, 1 set of Election return blanks, 1 set of Treasurer's Bonds, 1 set of Memorial Day blanks, 2 lists of names for National Printers for National Roster and Journals, National Journals, 2 sets Credential cards—National and Department, and many extra blanks and lists of names as requested by Corps officers, and several hundred letters and cards.

Corps having a membership of over 200:

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	486 at last report
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	248
George Washington No. 42.....	237
Colorado Springs No. 4.....	209

	Cash	Other than Money
First quarter.....	\$105.00	\$ 447.00
Second quarter.....	107.00	563.80
Third quarter.....	147.09	2,088.28
Fourth quarter.....	103.48	1,149.75
	\$462.57	\$4,248.83

Delinquent reports are the greatest trial for the Department Secretary and Treasurer. I would like to ask the Corps Presidents to be more careful in their Quarterly Reports. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports should be carefully compared before being sent out, with per capita tax made payable to Department Treasurer, but sent to the Department Secretary.

All these things properly attended to will save both Department Secretary and Treasurer much labor, time and postage, and would show that the Corps are being governed by proficient officers.

To all Corps officers, who it has been my pleasure to know through correspondence, I wish to extend my appreciation for the many words of approval and friendship, and trust that the friendships made will last through all time.

To the Department officers only the kindest of feeling has been shown, and I thank them all for the many letters and tokens.

To the Department Treasurer, I wish to express my appreciation for all her kindness to me during the year, and for hospitality while I was in Denver. I trust that the year's work may be remembered with pleasure.



SOPHIA CARLSON
DEPARTMENT TREASURER



ALICE LATHROP
MEMBER OF BOARD

In closing this report, I wish to express to you, Mrs. President, my thanks and appreciation for the confidence you placed in my ability, by appointing me to the responsible position of Department Secretary. I feel that I owe you a debt of gratitude for thus enabling me to "make good" after my disappointment of the year before when I was compelled to resign as Department Treasurer, on account of illness. The past year with you has been a very pleasant one for me, and I trust that I have proven worthy of the honor conferred.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MAY PENNINGTON,

Department Secretary of Colo. and Wyo.

This report was referred to the following Committee: Fannie J. Ames, Lillian Inman, and Laura E. Garvey.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

Denver, Colo., June 17, 1923.

Mrs. May Pennington,
Department Secretary Woman's Relief Corps,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming.
Dear Madam:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order I herewith submit my report of receipts and disbursements from June 1922 to June, 1923:

Balance on hand last report of U S. Bonds.....	\$ 350.00
War Savings Stamps.....	70.00
In General Fund.....	407.03
Relief Fund.....	42.68
Emergency.....	240.25
Southern Memorial.....	3.00
Army Nurses Christmas Fund.....	.50
Convention City Flag Fund.....	9.25
Near East Relief Fund.....	32.06
International College Fund.....	6.50
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund.....	30.00
Victory Fund.....	2.50
Total	\$1,193.77

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Balance	\$ 407.03
Received from Per Capita Tax.....	2,105.70
Received from Sale of Supplies.....	597.81
Received from Sale of Journals.....	10.00
Received from Interest on Bonds.....	13.06
Received from Emergency Fund.....	240.25
Total Receipts.....	\$3,373.85
Less Disbursements as per Abstract.....	2,648.61

Cash balance on hand June 16, 1923.....\$ 725.24

Disbursements

Paid Emma W. Campbell, National Treasurer, for supplies.....	\$ 500.42
Paid Emma W. Campbell, National Treasurer, Per Capita Tax.....	351.08
Paid Denver Stationery Co., Printing Journals.....	492.00
Paid Fannie B. Whipp, Department President, Traveling Expenses and Official Visits.....	315.00
Paid Fannie B. Whipp, Department President, Postage and Messages.....	15.00
Paid Fannie B. Whipp, Department President, National Convention expenses.....	135.00

Paid May Pennington, Department Secretary, Salary.....	100.00
Paid May Pennington, Department Secretary, Postage and office expenses.....	35.00
Paid Sophie Carlson, Department Treasurer, Salary.....	100.00
Paid Sophie Carlson, Department Treasurer, Postage and office expenses.....	34.21
Paid on Treasury Bond.....	5.50
Paid Postage on Journals.....	3.78
Paid Marion Lamm, Treasurer's Bond.....	2.50
Paid Gunnison Republican, Printing and Stationery.....	213.50
Paid Carson Press, Silk Badges for National Convention.....	15.00
Paid Kate McCabe, Department Inspector, Expenses.....	59.00
Paid Mrs. Jack Wilson, Flowers for Past Department Chaplain	3.25
Paid Clarice Thompson for Inspection.....	5.00
Paid Dodge & Berringer, Curtain Rods and Brackets (for Fitzsimmons Hospital).....	32.90
Paid Alpha Floral Co., Flowers for Comrade Crawford.....	5.00
Paid Hannah Olney, Department Junior Vice-President, Telephone calls and Salute Flag.....	2.10
Paid Lulu Joerres, Entertainment for National President.....	32.15
Paid Lulu Joerres, Flowers for Mr. Sills.....	2.00
Paid Elizabeth M. Bucky, Chairman Tablet Committee for Telegrams and Phone calls.....	2.00
Paid Flora S. Wilson, Department Press Correspondent, Postage	2.00
Transferred to Relief Fund.....	85.22
Testimonial to Department President.....	50.00
Transferred to Relief Fund.....	50.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$2,648.61

RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Balance	\$ 42.68
Received from General Fund.....	85.22
Received from General Fund.....	50.00
Total	\$ 177.90

Disbursements

Paid Lucy M. Davis.....	\$ 50.00
Paid Stella Kyle for Mary Opp.....	60.00
Transferred to Pension Fund.....	36.00
Paid Lulu Joerres, Chairman of Relief.....	15.00
Total	\$ 161.00
Balance June 16, 1923.....	\$ 16.90

ARMY NURSES' PENSION FUND

Receipts

Received from Relief Fund.....	\$ 36.00
Total	\$ 36.00

Disbursements

Paid Susannah Sprague.....	\$ 36.00
Total	\$ 36.00
Balance in Army Nurses' Pension Fund.....	\$ 00.00

EMERGENCY FUND

Receipts

Balance	\$ 240.25	
Total		\$ 240.25
Disbursements		
Transferred to General Fund.....	\$ 240.25	
Total		\$ 240.25
Balance in Emergency Fund.....		\$ 000.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Receipts

Balance	\$ 6.50	
Donations from Corps.....	1.70	
Total		\$ 8.20
Disbursements		
Paid Sarah H. Darling.....	\$ 6.50	
Total		\$ 6.50
Balance June 16, 1923.....		\$ 1.70

LINCOLN MEMORIAL TABLET FUND

Receipts

Donations from Corps.....	\$ 228.80	
Total		\$ 228.80

W. R. C. 40th ANNIVERSARY FUND

Receipts

Received Donation from Corps.....	\$ 7.50	
Total		\$ 7.50

MEMORIAL FOR PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Receipts

Received Donations from Corps.....	\$ 10.00	
Total		\$ 10.00

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Balance	\$ 3.00	
Donations from Corps.....	7.50	
Total		\$ 10.50

Disbursements

Paid Emma W. Campbell.....	\$ 10.50	
Total		\$ 10.50
Balance in Southern Memorial Fund.....		\$ 00.00

VICTORY FUND

Receipts

Balance	\$ 2.50	
Donations from Corps.....	38.30	
Received from National Woman's Relief Corps.....	100.00	
Total		\$ 140.80

Disbursements

Paid Julia E. Killam, National Senior Vice-Pres.....\$ 100.00

Total\$ 100.00

Cash balance June 16, 1923.....\$ 40.80

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME FLAG FUND

Receipts

Balance\$ 30.00

Donations from Corps.....1.50

Total\$ 31.50

CONVENTION CITY FLAG FUND

Receipts

Balance\$ 9.25

Donations from Corps.....1.50

Total\$ 10.75

Disbursements

Paid Edith Parker, Department Patriotic Instructor \$ 9.00

Total\$ 9.00

Balance June 16, 1923.....\$ 1.75

ARMY NURSES' CHRISTMAS FUND

Receipts

Balance\$.50

Donations from Corps.....5.50

Total\$ 6.00

Disbursements

Paid Emma W. Campbell, National Treasurer.....\$ 5.50

Total\$ 5.50

Balance in Army Nurses' Christmas Fund.....\$.50

NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Balance\$ 32.06

Donations from Corps.....39.50

Total\$ 71.56

Disbursements

Paid Emma W. Campbell, National Treasurer.....\$ 71.56

Total\$ 71.56

Balance in Near East Relief Fund.....\$ 00.00

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Cash in General Fund.....\$ 725.24

Cash in Relief Fund.....16.90

Scholarship Fund.....1.70

Lincoln Memorial Tablet Fund.....228.80

Woman's Relief Corps Anniversary Fund.....7.50

Memorial for Past Presidents.....10.00

Victory Fund.....40.80

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund.....31.50

Convention City Flag Fund......75

Total\$1,064.19

Resources

Cash in American Bank and Trust Co.....	\$1,064.19
U. S. Bonds.....	350.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds.....	80.00
Total	\$1,494.19

Supplies on Hand

130 Treasurer's Report Blanks, Form W.	
150 Arrearage Blanks.	
14 Transfer Cards.	
37 Discharge Cards.	
7 Ode Cards.	
14 Tossing Flowers on the Water.	
3 Initiation March.	
4 Opening Ode.	
3 Service Books.	
2 Journals.	
1 Single Ledger.	
3 Double Ledgers.	
1 Cash Book.	
1 Corps Secretary's Order Book.	
4 Corps Treasurer's Receipt Books.	
1 General Order File.	
18 Ballot Balls.	
132 Black Cubes.	
1 Large Electrototype of Flag and Eagle.	
7 Electrotypes of Recognition Pin.	
15 Resume.	
4 Corps Requisition Books.	
23 Patriotic Selections.	
1 Independence Chart.	
5 Oleographs.	
5 Silk Salute Flags.	
7 Iron Stands.	
3 Membership Badges.	
3¼ Yards Membership Badge Ribbon.	
2 Yards Corps Officers' Badge Ribbon.	
2 Yards Department Officers' Badge Ribbon.	
14 Aide Badges.	
12 Officers' Badges.	
3 Rolled Gold Charms.	
1 Rolled Gold Pin.	
1 14-Karat Charm.	
1 14-Karat Pin.	
2 10-Karat Pins.	
12 Bronze Emblems.	
3 Silver Emblems.	
200 Flag Laws.	
1 Department Requisition Book.	
Estimated Value of Saleable Supplies—\$80.00.	

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the Convention for electing me to this responsible position. I have tried to fulfill the duties devolving on me to the best of my ability.

I also wish to thank the Corps Treasurers throughout the Department for their courtesy and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

SOPHIE CARLSON,

Department Treasurer.

Denver, Colo., June 16, 1923.

Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp, Department President,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming.
Dear Madam:

I have the honor to submit herewith, a report of an audit of the books and accounts of Mrs. Sophie Carlson, Department Treasurer, covering the period from June 14, 1922 to June 16, 1923, inclusive.

I have carefully checked the receipts and disbursements and find the Treasurer chargeable at the close of business June 16, 1923 in the sum of \$1,171.69, all of which is accounted for as shown by statement of "Custody of Funds."

The financial statement is as follows:

Receipts

Cash Balance June 14, 1922 as per former report.....	\$1,037.57
Collections (All Funds).....	3,545.54
Total	\$4,583.11

Disbursements

Warrants and Transfers (All Funds).....	\$3,518.92
Cash Balance June 16, 1923.....	1,064.19
Total	\$4,583.11

Balance in various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 725.24
Relief Fund.....	16.90
Scholarship Fund.....	1.70
Woman's Relief Corps 40th Anniversary..	7.50
Memorial for Past Presidents' Fund.....	10.00
Lincoln Memorial Fund.....	228.80
Victory Fund.....	40.80
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund....	31.50
Convention City Flag Fund.....	1.75

Total\$1,064.19

CUSTODY OF FUNDS JUNE 16, 1923

Balance June 1, 1923 American Bank and Trust Co.....	\$1,420.36
Deposited from June 1 to June 16.....	115.58
	\$1,535.94
Less Outstanding Checks.....	378.97
	\$1,156.97
Cash on hand June 16, 1923 not deposited.....	14.72
Cash Balance June 1, 1923.....	\$1,171.69

In addition to the cash balance shown above, the Treasurer has in her possession U. S. Bonds in the amount of \$430.00.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the various funds in the possession of the Department Treasurer, Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES KIRWAN,
Accountant.



KATE McCABE
DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR



LOTTIE MORGAN
MEMBER OF THE BOARD

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Receipts

Convention City Flag Fund.....	1.75	
Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 725.21	
Total		\$ 725.24

Disbursements

Paid James Kirwan, Auditing Department Treasurer's Books.....	\$ 5.00	
Paid Margaret Schiller for Flowers for Convention Memorial Services.....	10.50	
Paid Susie McGwire, Convention Secretary.....	25.00	
Paid Rayne Hobart, Convention Musician.....	15.00	
Paid to Christian Church for use at Convention.....	15.00	
Paid Anna Babbitt, Postage and Stationery.....	1.32	
Paid Mary Jewel, Courtesy Committee.....	.55	
Total		\$ 72.37

Balance in General Fund.....		\$ 652.87
General Fund.....	\$ 652.87	
Relief Fund.....	16.90	
Scholarship Fund.....	1.70	
Lincoln Memorial Tablet Fund.....	228.80	
Woman's Relief Corps 40th Anniversary Fund.....	7.50	
Past Department Presidents' Memorial Fund.....	10.00	
Victory Fund.....	40.80	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund.....	31.50	
U. S. Bonds.....	430.00	
Total		\$1,421.82

Resources

Cash in The American Bank and Trust Co.....	\$ 991.82	
U. S. Bonds.....	430.00	
Total		\$1,421.82

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
SOPHIE CARLSON,

Department Treasurer.

The Committee on the Department Treasurer's report was: Mary Wooldridge, Frances Ketterman, and Mary Hader.

We have examined the report of the Department Treasurer and find it correct, showing painstaking care and exactness. We recommend that a check for the balance in the Near East Relief and Army Nurses' Christmas, and the Southern Memorial Funds be forwarded to the National Treasurer immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY WOOLDRIDGE,
FRANCES S. KETTERMAN.

The following report was read by the Department Inspector, Kate McCabe:

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 19, 1923.

May Pennington,
Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam:

In accordance with Rules and Regulations of our Order, I take

pleasure in submitting the following report, as Inspector of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Largest Number of Members in Good Standing, November 30, 1922

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	520
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	242
George Washington No. 42.....	241
Colorado Springs No. 4.....	218

Number of Meetings During the Year

Pueblo No. 2.....	45
George Washington No. 42.....	45
John A. Logan No. 17.....	42
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	41

Average Attendance of Officers

Farragut No. 1.....	15
James A. Garfield No. 8.....	15
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....	15
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	15
George H. Thomas No. 26.....	14

Average Attendance of Officers and Members

Farragut No. 1.....	62
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....	51
J. C. Freemont No. 45.....	47
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	45
George Washington No. 42.....	38

Amount in General Fund

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....	\$ 486.51
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	349.64
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	176.82
John A. Campbell No. 7.....	127.84
Farragut No. 1.....	122.37
Custer No. 20.....	115.98

Amount Expended for Relief

George Washington No. 42.....	\$ 451.47
John A. Campbell No. 7.....	360.00
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	350.00
Colorado Springs No. 4.....	274.83
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	200.75

Estimated Value of Relief Other Than Money

M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	\$ 737.92
John F. Reynolds No. 9.....	605.16
John A. Logan No. 17.....	600.10
George Washington No. 42.....	337.84
Farragut No. 1.....	202.00
R. A. Cameron No. 18.....	100.00

Amount of Money Turned Over to Posts

Colorado Springs No. 4.....	\$ 64.00
Farragut No. 1.....	34.90
Sedgwick No. 3.....	24.00
F. H. Dodd No. 5.....	20.00
McPherson No. 32.....	15.00
George H. Thomas No. 26.....	10.00
Greenwood No. 22.....	10.00

Amount Expended in Patriotic Work

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	\$ 221.67
John A. Campbell No. 7.....	188.92
T. H. Dodd No. 5.....	180.70
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	101.65
John A. Logan No. 17.....	74.85

Recapitulation of Funds

General Fund.....	\$2,645.93
Relief Fund.....	808.75
Relief Expended.....	2,237.44
Relief Other Than Money.....	3,399.72
Amount Turned Over to Posts.....	192.90
Amount Expended for Patriotic Work.....	1,103.37

Farragut Corps No. 1, Denver, Colorado—This Corps was inspected by Department President, Fannie B. Whipp. A splendid Corps and doing all it can for the dependent ones. Floor work perfect. Taking in many new members.

Pueb'o Corps No. 2, Pueblo, Colorado—Found a very splendid Corps. All officers did their work well, especially the President. Am deeply grateful to the President, Allie Arndt and Margaret Schiller for so delightfully entertaining me. Books in fine condition.

Sedgwick Corps No. 3, Durango, Colorado—This Corps was inspected by the Department President, Fannie B. Whipp. President had her work memorized. All members working for the good of the Order.

Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colorado—Splendid meeting. Prior to meeting enjoyed a dinner given by the Corps to the Comrades. Books well kept. All work memorized. Was delightfully entertained by the President, Addie Fraser.

T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5, Golden, Colorado—This Corps inspected by Department President Fannie B. Whipp. This is one of the finest Corps in the Department. The floor work is almost perfect. Doing Child Welfare Work together with their other many demands.

Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6, Denver, Colorado—This Corps was inspected by Department President, Fannie B. Whipp. Wide-awake Corps. Holds record for the greatest number of members in good standing. Also leads in Patriotic Fund, totaling \$221.67.

John A. Campbell Corps No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyoming—Everything in fine condition. Books well kept. Doing fine relief work.

James A. Garfield Corps No. 8, Leadville, Colorado—This Corps was inspected by Maria Wolcott. Splendid meeting. Books well kept. This Corps is very proud of their Drill Team, which does especially splendid work Memorial Day. After inspection refreshments were served with Comrades as guests.

J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyoming—Inspected by Junior Vice Hannah Olney. This Corps doing splendid Relief work. In spite of a snow storm all officers and a large attendance of members were present. Am indebted to Mrs. Snyder, who made my stay in Cheyenne so pleasant.

Gen. Ed Hatch Corps No. 10, Pagosa Springs, Colorado—Inspected by Mary Pomeroy. This Corps from a struggling Corps is now gaining in membership. Old members have been re-instated.

Joe Hooker Corps No. 11, Monte Vista, Colorado—Inspected by Past Department President, Eloise Lehow. This baby Corps doing fine work. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located near here comes in for most of the attention of the Corps. In order to make everyone at the Home happy, each one is given individual attention and entertainments are given for their benefit.

Gunnison Corps No. 12, Gunnison, Colorado—This being the home of our beloved Department President, Fannie B. Whipp, the Inspector expected to find things flourishing and was not disappointed. Books well kept. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Montrose Corps No. 13, Montrose, Colorado—This Corps inspected by Clarice Thompson, I. and I. Officer. Books well kept. Corps very anxious for instructions. Let us trust for this Corps a big revival of patriotic interest.

U. S. Grant Corps No. 15, Greeley, Colorado—Inspected by Emma Schryver. Have a good attendance at all meetings. Books well kept and everybody working in harmony.

Wadsworth Corps No. 16, Rocky Ford, Colorado—As this Corps had just moved into new quarters we could not have floor work. Just a business meeting. All members enthusiastic.

John A. Logan Corps No. 17, Grand Junction, Colorado—Found a fine Corps, working in harmony with the Post. I am especially grateful to the President, Clarice Thompson and Mrs. Carrie Dittman and her lovely family for the wonderful hospitality extended me.

R. A. Cameron Corps No. 18, Fort Morgan, Colorado—Prior to inspection a lovely dinner was served by the Corps for the Comrades. This Corps is in prosperous condition. Books well kept. Commander and Mrs. Jewel were my gracious host and hostess while in Fort Morgan.

John Schuyler Corps No. 19, Sheridan, Wyoming—On this tour of inspection I had the pleasure of having Department President, Fannie B. Whipp as my companion. This Corps is very willing to accept suggestions offered. Many thanks to Mrs. George Lucas for her hospitality.

Custer Corps No. 20, Laramie, Wyoming—This Corps was inspected at night. After the meeting refreshments were served. Many Comrades present. This Corps is in a flourishing condition. Finances in splendid condition.

La Veta Corps No. 21, La Veta, Colorado—Inspected by Susan A. Behrmann. Small Corps, doing good work. Handicapped by many of the members living in the country. All enthusiastic in their work.

Greenwood Corps No. 22, Canon City, Colorado—Found a splendid Corps. Books nicely kept. Refreshments served after the meeting. Comrades present. Was very pleasantly entertained by Past Department President, Mrs. Coulter.

W. T. Sherman Corps No. 24, Evans, Colorado—On account of President's illness was inspected by Blank.

Pfeiffer Corps No. 25, Alamosa, Colorado—Inspected by Anna S. Hogle, Department Senior Vice. Am sure any help the Department can render this Corps will be appreciated. A chicken dinner was served after inspection.

George H. Thomas Corps No. 26, Fort Collins, Colorado—Prior to inspection a lovely dinner was served. Many Comrades present. Found books in splendid shape. Many thanks to the ladies who so delightfully entertained me while in Fort Collins.

Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27, Boulder, Colorado—The National Senior Vice, Julia E. Killam accompanied me on this tour of inspection. Owing to our train being late we missed the luncheon given by the Corps to the Post. Mrs. Frances S. Ketterman, Past Department President was my very delightful hostess while in Boulder. Corps in flourishing condition. Books well kept and Ritual memorized.

Trinidad Corps No. 30, Trinidad, Colorado—Inspected by Mary E. Stone. Post and Corps working in harmony. This Corps is in a good condition.

A. J. Smith Corps No. 31, Florence, Colorado—Small Corps but anxious to grow. Feel quite discouraged because Post disbanded. Many thanks to the President, Mrs. Snodgrass for her sweet hospitality.

McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont, Colorado—Work in this Corps perfect. Ritual memorized and every officer having her work perfected. Books splendidly kept. Prior to inspection a dinner was served. Many Comrades were present. Am deeply grateful to Past Department President, Susie Carr McGuire and her dear mother, National Counselor, Mary L. Carr, for the generous hospitality extended me while in Longmont.

W. D. Matthews Corps No. 33, Colorado Springs, Colorado—Tried to have inspection but could not get Quorum, so inspected by Blank.

Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, La Junta, Colorado—Held meeting in Mrs. Chamberlin's cozy home. Post and Corps working in harmony. Delicious refreshments served after meeting.

Major Anderson's Corps No. 35, Arvada, Colorado—Inspected by Hannah Olney, Department Junior Vice. Although the Corps is small, the work is well done and books in fine shape. This Corps is very proud of the drinking fountain they have erected in the town park.

Paonia Corps No. 36, Paonia, Colorado—Inspected by Clarice Thompson, I. and I. Officer. Books well kept. Anxious for instructions. Let us trust for this Corps a big revival of patriotic interest. All members enthusiastic

E. M. Stanton Corps No. 37, Salida, Colorado—No inspection as this Corps was about to disband. Called four or five of the members together in my room and exacted a promise from them not to disband.

George B. McClellan Corps No. 39, Delta, Colorado—Inspected by Clarice Thompson, I. and I. Officer. Very anxious for instructions. Books well kept. Growing membership.

M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40, Denver, Colorado—Inspected by Department President, Fannie B. Whipp. Corps in fine condition. All work done perfectly. Membership very large and financial condition splendid. Books well kept.

George Washington Corps No. 42, Denver, Colorado—Inspected by Department President, Fannie B. Whipp. Splendid Corps, doing all work in a perfect manner. This Corps leads in money expended for Relief Fund, totaling \$451.47.

J. C. Freemont Corps No. 45, Littleton, Colorado—Inspected by Hannah Olney, Department Junior Vice. All members of this Corps enthusiastic. Floor work nicely done. Books in fine shape. Mrs. Bucky, Past Department President was present and spoke words of encouragement, which were appreciated.

In closing my year's delightful work, I wish to express my gratitude to all the Corps I visited for the many courtesies extended to me, and to sincerely thank my very able Assistants.

I am deeply grateful to our dear President for the unexpected honor of my appointment and shall ever cherish her loving kindness and comradeship to me.

Trusting I performed the duties of my office in a manner that meets with your approval, I respectfully submit my report in F. C. and L.

KATE McCABE,

Department Inspector.

The Inspector's report was referred to Lydia C. Young, Genevieve Bohn, and Sarah J. Miller.

The Counselor, Helen A. Sills read her report which was referred to Stella Kyle, Ella Rupp, and Elsie Johnson.

COUNSELOR'S REPORT

Gunnison, Colo., June 1, 1923.

Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President,
Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps.

My appointment as Department Counselor came to me as a pleasant surprise, as I thought that when I had served in that capacity before, my work in the Department was over.

This has been a happy, profitable year, and I was always ready to be of service when our Department President called.

The appointment was a distinct pleasure and I thank you for the honor conferred and for the pleasant companionship of the year. I could not help but note the progress of the Order under your capable supervision.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

HELEN A. SILLS,

Department Counselor.

Referring back to the Treasurer's report Mrs. McGwire stated that she noticed a deficit in the Tablet Fund and after explaining why, this tablet was being erected she asked if the amount could be raised by those present. The Conductors passed collection baskets and in a very few minutes the Fund was completed.

The Leadville Drill Team marched to the front and Elsie Johnson, the Captain, on behalf of the team presented the Department President with a beautiful cut glass dish. The little mascot of the team, Charlie C. Reger presented the Department President with cut glass salt and pepper shakers with "his whole heart."

Julia Trine of Gunnison Corps No. 12 presented the Department President with a large traveling bag on behalf of Corps No. 12

Genevieve Bohn presented the Department President with a silver pie knife as a gift from Corps No. 30.

Color Bearer No. 2, Helen Anderson presented the Department President with a lovely string of beads.

The Department Secretary, May Pennington presented the Department President with a gold recognition pin.

The Department Treasurer presented the Department President with a box of lovely stationery.

Sophia Carlson, Department Treasurer, on behalf of the Department presented the Department President with the testimonial of fifty dollars in gold.

The Department President graciously accepted the gifts and responded pleasingly to the givers.

The Department President, Fannie B. Whipp presented the Department Secretary, May Pennington with a pair of white kid gloves, and a pair of silk stockings to the Department Treasurer, Sophie Carlson. The Department President also presented beautiful hand painted plates to each member of her staff.

J. F. Reynolds Corps presented the Department Inspector, Kate McCabe with a ten dollar gold piece.

Colorado Springs Corps presented the Department President with a vase of pottery, the pottery being made at Colorado Springs.

Frances Ketterman presented the Department President with a pair of guest towels; also presenting a pair of guest towels to May Pennington, Department Secretary, and a box of handkerchiefs to the Department Inspector, Kate McCabe.

The Department Secretary read letters of greetings from Past Department Presidents, Eloise S. Lehow, Flora S. Wilson, and Katherine Kennedy, Irene B. Cowie, Annie S. Mills, Anna St. Clair. These were referred to the Courtesy Committee.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Sheridan, Wyo., June 15, 1923.

May Pennington,
Department Secretary Woman's Relief Corps.
Dear Madam:

I have the honor to submit through you to the Thirty-ninth Department Convention the Chaplain's report for the year ending May 30, 1923.

I have received reports from thirty Corps as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 42, 45.

Following are items gathered from these reports:

Number of Corps in the Department.....	37
Number of Corps reported.....	30
Number of Members in good standing.....	3,487
Number of Members taking part Memorial Day.....	1,263
Number of Children taking part Memorial Day.....	2,339
Number of Soldiers' graves decorated.....	7,954
Expenses incurred.....	\$286.10
Corps providing refreshments for Posts.....	15
Corps providing flowers for Posts.....	27
Corps preparing Memorial for Unknown dead.....	24
Corps attending Sabbath Memorial Services.....	26
Corps adjacent to large streams.....	14
Amount contributed for Memorial Day in South.....	\$ 22.00
Number of Members lost by death, May 30, 1922 to May 30, 1923	57

"There is no death. The stars go down to rise upon some other shore, And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown, they shine forevermore."

My Dear President:

I wish to express my appreciation for the honor conferred on me. I sincerely hope the friendships formed during this year will shine golden and bright as it does now, and may I be worthy to the end.

Silently one by one, in the infinite meadows of Heaven, blossom the lovely stars, the forget-me nots of the Angels.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MARGARET LUCAS,

Department Chaplain.

The Department Press Correspondent's report was read by the Department Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT

Denver, Colo., May 31, 1923.

Mrs. May Pennington,
Department Secretary Woman's Relief Corps,
Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

I herewith submit my report as Department Press Correspondent. Having had the greatness thrust upon me of appointment of Department Press Correspondent, I accepted the office with much trepidation, realizing my incompetency as a successor to such an efficient officer as Susie Carr McGwire, who immediately preceded me. She set a pace which would be difficult to follow if one were blessed with an unusual amount of youth, health and strength. Handicapped, as I have been, with absence of all these qualities I shall make but a poor showing, and cannot do the honor to the President of this Department, and her administration that I should have wished.

As most of the Corps take a vacation during the summer months, I did not begin any work until September; then, instead of issuing a printed Circular Letter, as is sometimes the custom, I wrote a personal letter to each Corps Press Correspondent, my predecessor having furnished me a list of names. I had a few replies, not many.

I attended the National Convention at Des Moines, the last week in September, going from there to Kalamazoo, Michigan for a visit, expecting to return to Denver by the 31st of October. I sent a letter from there to the Rocky Mountain Mirror.

On the 20th of October, I was taken violently ill, and was not able to attend to my work, or to travel until the last of January, when I returned to Denver. In November and December Mrs. Susie Carr McGwire wrote the letters due the Mirror, and I am under deep obligations to her for this favor; it was very kind of her, doing this in the midst of much work of her own. For about a month after my return to Denver I was able to attend to most of my duties, then became ill again, and my sister, Mrs. Eloise S. Lehow attended to all correspondence, including two monthly letters to the Mirror, and one to the National Press Correspondent, for publication in National Tribune, and I was able to write the article for the May number.

Owing to my illness I have not been able to keep an accurate account of reports sent to me from the different Corps. A few Correspondents have been prompt in sending good reports of their activities, but too many have been neglectful of this very important duty. I would like to reiterate the suggestion of my predecessor as to the manner of sending newspaper items. A part of the Correspondent's duty is to forward promptly to Department Press Correspondent a copy of her newspaper items. Of course, the word "promptly" may be interpreted variously. As the Department Press Correspondent uses the items mainly for her page in the Rocky Mountain Mirror, occasionally for the National Tribune, I would suggest that Corps Correspondents follow the custom of two of last year's Correspondents, as mentioned by Mrs. McGwire: namely, cut the article from the newspapers, paste them on a large sheet of paper, with a heading over each, giving the name and dates of the paper in which it appeared, and send once a month, by the 10th or 12th of the month, to the Department Press Correspondent, so that she can make up her articles for the Mirror by the 15th as is requested by the Editor.

Of the thirty-six Corps in the Department, twenty-one have sent reports and items, leaving fifteen that have not responded at all.

In January I issued a brief Circular Letter, addressed to the newly-installed Corps Press Correspondents. This the Department Presi-



CLARICE THOMPSON
INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER



MRS. WM. P. BABBITT
CHAIRMAN THRIFT COMMITTEE

dent authorized, and sent out with her General Orders. I was in hopes it would have some effect in speeding up the dilatory. The office of Corps Press Correspondent is not an easy one to fill, but it is a most important one. I hope the incoming Department President will have better success with her appointment of Press Correspondent than has been the case this year.

To all the Corps Press Correspondents who have been faithful to their duties in sending reports and items I extend thanks, and I appreciate the kind messages they sent me during my illness.

I thank the Department President, Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp for her confidence in me, and for her kind words and commendations, when I would have resigned my office, knowing that I was not filling it with credit to myself or to the administration. Again I thank Mrs. McGwire, and my sister, Mrs. Lehow, for without their help even the small measure of success attained would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

FLORA S. WILSON,

Department Press Correspondent.

This report was referred to Elizabeth M. Bucky, Bernice Gouger, and Lucy M. Davis.

REPORT OF I. AND I. OFFICER

The Department Instituting and Installing Officer, Clarice Thompson read the following report:

Grand Junction, Colo., June 10, 1923.

May Pennington,

Department Secretary Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order I herewith submit to you and through you to the Thirty-ninth Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic my report as Instituting and Installing Officer. I had the pleasure of inspecting George B. McClellan Corps No. 39 October 25; Montrose Corps No. 13 October 27; Paonia Corps No. 36 October 28. I also installed officers of Geo. B. McClellan Corps No. 39. I received election returns from thirty-six Corps as follows:

Farragut No. 1: President, Julia E. Munger, Installing Officer, Mary E. Wartner; Pueblo No. 2: President, Minnie Wright, Installing Officer, Margaret Schiller; Sedgwick No. 3: President, Edith M. Parker, Installing Officer, Dora C. Newell; Colorado Springs No. 4: President, Merle Oaks, Installing Officer, Loretta Mummah; T. H. Dodd No. 5: President, Lillie Terrill, Installing Officer, Julia E. Killam; Byron L. Carr No. 6: President, Mary Keehn, Installing Officer, Julia E. Killam; John A. Campbell No. 7: President, Clara Bailey; Garfield No. 8: President Marie Wolcott, Installing Officer, Lu'u Johnson; J. F. Reynolds No. 9: President, Marie H. Snyder, Installing Officer, Hattie E. Hansen; Joe Hooker No. 11: President, June Groesbeck, Installing Officer, Julia E. Killam; Gunnison No. 12: President, Julia Trine, Installing Officer, Fannie B. Whipp; Montrose No. 13: President, Sadie Vickery, Installing Officer, Delia Buell; U. S. Grant No. 15: President, Emma Schryver, Installing Officer, Sophia Thomas; Wadsworth No. 16: President, Prudence Fleming; John A. Logan No. 17: President, Dora Chadwick, Installing Officer, Sadie A. Bancroft; R. A. Cameron No. 18: President, Mary Jewel, Installing Officer, Kate Clatworthy; John Schuler No. 19: President, Bessie Sickler, Installing Officer, Lydia Robbins; Custer No. 20: President, Rose Crawford, Installing Officer, Hilda Roach; La Veta No. 21: President, Susan Behrmann, Installing Officer, Bertha Reichman; Greenwood No. 22: President, Carrie Salia, Installing Officer, Clara Coulter; W. T. Sherman No. 24: President, Mary Mattox, Installing Officer, Eliza Rickard; Pfeiffer No. 25: President, Myrtle Logan, Installing Officer, Eloise Lehow; George H. Thomas No. 26: President, Lucy Davidson, Installing Offi-

cer, Margaret Reiber; Nathaniel Lyon No. 27: President, Hattie Rankin, Installing Officer, Kate Adams; Trinidad No. 30: President, Edna Prosser, Installing Officer, Mary E. Stone; A. J. Smith No. 31: President, Della Snodgrass, Installing Officer, Nettie Ricketts; McPherson No. 32: President, Ida Balliet, Installing Officer, Mary L. Carr; W. D. Matthews No. 33: President, Cora Russell, Installing Officer, Nettie Turner; Kilpatrick No. 34: President, Lizzie Thiverge, Installing Officer, Mary Delaney; Major Anderson No. 35: President, Winifred Newcomb, Installing Officer, Mary Davis; Paonia No. 36: President, Mary Curtis, Installing Officer, Eva Rule; George B. McClellan No. 39: President, Aurilla Wright, Installing Officer, Clarice Thompson; M. M. Crocker No. 40: President, Laura Garvey, Installing Officer, Kathryn Wadsworth; George Washington No. 42: President, Olga Smeybe, Installing Officer, Mary White; J. C. Freemont No. 45: President, Ella Thomas, Installing Officer, Mabel McGintie.

Thanking our Dear President for the honor conferred in appointing me Department Instituting and Installing Officer. I have enjoyed my work and visits to other Corps. And to you, Mrs. Secretary for your courtesy and helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

CLARICE THOMPSON.

Department I. and I. Officer.

This report was referred to Mary Mattox, Bessie Gilmer, and Maude G. Bray.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE REPORT

The Department Senior Aide read the following report:

May Pennington, Department Secretary,
Gunnison, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

I have the honor to submit the following report, money contributed for the Lincoln Memorial Tablet for the State Capital.

Farragut No. 1.....	\$ 15.00
Pueblo No. 2.....	8.00
Sedgwick No. 3.....	7.00
T. H. Dodd No. 5.....	4.00
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	38.50
John A. Campbell No. 7.....	4.00
James A. Garfield No. 8.....	10.00
J. F. Reynolds No. 9.....	8.00
Joe Hooker No. 11.....	40.60
R. A. Cameron No. 18.....	5.80
Greenwood No. 22.....	7.30
George H. Thomas No. 26.....	6.80
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....	5.00
Trinidad No. 30.....	6.00
A. J. Smith No. 31.....	1.70
Kilpatrick No. 34.....	4.20
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	24.80
George Washington No. 42.....	5.00
J. C. Freemont No. 45.....	2.50

Total\$228 80

I wish to thank the Department Aides for their splendid co-operation. They can feel justly proud of their year's work, as the beautiful Tablet in the State Capitol building will be a testimonial of the splendid efforts of the 1923 Department Aides. I also wish to thank the Department President for my appointment.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

DORA E. KENNEDY,

Department Senior Aide.



JULA E. KILLAM
NATIONAL SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT



DORA KENNEDY
DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF RELIEF

Office Department Chairman of Relief,
1753 Washington Street,
Denver, Colo., June 4, 1923.

Mrs. May Pennington,
Secretary Woman's Relief Corps,
Department Colorado and Wyoming.
Dear Madam:

As I am leaving Denver for the East in the morning and will be away from Colorado until some time in September, will forward my report as Chairman of Relief, in accordance with Rules and Regulations.

The duties of Chairman of Relief is in my estimation a very important part of our work and I have endeavored to fulfill the office to the best of my ability. Of the many calls of various nature it is quite impossible to report. In actual cash, relief from the Department has not been so great, as I have also served as Corps Chairman of Relief and most local matters of our needy families have been taken care of by the Corps.

We had the pleasure of assisting one of our dear old Comrades, who has a very sick wife, with a little gift of ten dollars.

Emergency relief to the widow of a Comrade to the amount of five dollars. A sad case was the passing of Comrade Anthony in January 1923, leaving his widow alone helpless without funds, it was my pleasure to be able to assist her in her sorrow by taking her to my home and caring for her until other provision could be made; attended to funeral arrangements and assisted in securing her pension.

The many calls upon the sick Comrades and wives, also widows and members of our Order are too numerous to mention but have been an all-inspiring incentive in the splendid work of our beloved Order. Have had the pleasure of entertaining several Comrades and wives in my home and given pleasure rides in auto. Have also transported sick to and from hospitals, such service cannot be accounted for in dollars and cents, although a comfort to the afflicted.

Fitzsimmons General Hospital: I have visited the sick boys in the hospital on an average of once a week, assisting Mrs. Killam and taking books, papers, serving home-made soup, pie, cake, doughnuts, and fruit to the very sick.

By request of Department President, Mrs. Whipp, curtains were purchased and hung in the dining room of Ward upper East at a cost of \$32.90.

Assisted in Christmas celebration in Ward B, 2, a most delightful affair under the leadership of Mrs. Killam, chairman of Victory Fund, and participated in by Department officers and members of the four Denver Corps. There were two beautiful Christmas trees with gifts for each of the sixty boys, nurses and men attendants in the Ward. Candies, fruit, nuts and cake for all, with several sets of games for each division of the Ward.

I wish to thank the President for the honor of my appointment and with regret that I am unable to attend her Convention, hoping my work has measured to her satisfaction and wishing you all a very prosperous and harmonious Convention, I remain yours sincerely in
F. C. and L.,
Cash Relief—\$47.90
Other than cash—\$50.00

LULU JOERRES, Chairman.

REPORT OF AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE

Boulder, Colorado, June 19, 1923.

Mrs. May Pennington,
Department Secretary Woman's Relief Corps.
Dear Madam:

I beg to submit to you, and through you to the Thirty-ninth Annual Department Convention of Woman's Relief Corps, the following report:

Americanization is one of the activities of our organization that should create individual interest in every locality. It is a work that so properly belongs to regular Woman's Relief Corps work. Could our organization do a better or greater work than help the foreign born of our Nation become loyal citizens of the country, that the comrades of Grand Army of the Republic, so nobly defended. A splendid way to exemplify our objects of the Woman's Relief Corps: "To aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to inculcate lessons of patriotism, and love of country among our children, and in the community in which we live." I sincerely regret I have not received a report from any of the Corps, of the work accomplished for Americanization, and I fear this work has not been properly presented, or practically outlined for definite and decisive results. May I suggest a plan that seems feasible to me, for every locality, that is to make arrangements with each School District to furnish you with a list of all foreign-born citizens in their district and solicit the co-operation of the School Directors in securing some competent person to assist these foreign-born to become naturalized American citizens. When they become American citizens, your Corps should exemplify the fraternal spirit by inviting all the eligible women in their family to become members of the Woman's Relief Corps, then exercise a spirit of charity to their short-comings, in regard to their little mannerisms and peculiarities and soon they will develop into desirable loyal citizens. The great Brotherhood, or fraternal spirit must prevail before wars cease and we are individually responsible for the great Brotherhood, so why delay this responsibility for peace in all nations.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE S. ADAMS,

Department Chairman of Americanization.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 1923

Convention was called to order by the Department President at nine-thirty. The members repeated the Lord's prayer, gave the Flag Salute and sang the Opening Ode.

The minutes of Tuesday session were read, corrected and approved.

Moved by Theresa A. Jenkins, that the report of Senior Aide and report of the Chairman of the Committees on Thrift and Relief read late Tuesday afternoon be approved. Motion carried.

Dora Kennedy, on behalf of Department Aides, presented the Department President with a very beautiful fancy comb for the hair, and Mrs. Whipp expressed her deep love and appreciation for the gifts.

Sarah Gaymon reported the serious illness of Martha Mosier, a charter member of Pueblo Corps No. 2.

The Department President stated that a box had been placed on the platform for any questions the members of the Order might like to ask and that these questions would be answered the last afternoon.

Moved by Julia E. Killam, seconded by Mary Keehn that the Convention take a recess till after the parade. Motion carried.

Convention called to order after the parade. Captain Foster E. Putney, Recreational Red Cross officer at Fitzsimmons Hospital at Aurora, near Denver, was announced in waiting. Julia E. Kellam, National Senior Vice-President and Chairman of the Victory Fund was asked to escort the Captain to the platform, the Conductor and Color Bearers assisting. Captain Putney was introduced to the convention and gave a very interesting account of the work at the hospital and thanked the Convention for the help and comfort the Relief Corps had extended to the 1300 disabled soldiers at the Hospital. Captain Putney also told of the first Red Cross tree planted on Government soil and that the drill team of Washington Corps had assisted in the planting of this tree at Fitzsimmons Hospital.

Susie Carr McGwire replied to Captain Putney's words of greeting and appreciation of the work of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Margaret Schiller presented the Department President with a hand-painted plate as a gift of love from herself and Bessie French. Mrs. Whipp thanked Mrs. Schiller and asked her to carry her love and thanks to Mrs. French. Mrs. Schiller also presented a gift to Mrs. Carr with a bouquet of yellow flowers with love from herself and Bessie French. Mrs. McGwire was remembered with a badge from the War Mothers' organization of Pueblo, Mrs. Schiller presenting the same.

Olga Smebye presented a set of hand-painted plates to Department Junior Vice-President, Hannah Olney and Department Treasurer, Sophia Carlson as gifts of love from George Washington Corps No. 42 and these ladies feelingly replied to the Corps for the love shown them.

Mary L. Carr, Past National President, was introduced to the Convention. The following Past Department officers, who were not present Tuesday, were presented and were in attendance at the Convention: Past Department Presidents—Loretta Mummah, Stella A. Kyle, Elizabeth M. Bucky; Senior Vice-Presidents—Ella M. Byers, Clara Anna Babbitt, Lottie Morgan, Ella Rupp; Treasurers—Susie McGwire, Frances Ketterman, Mary Wooldridge, and Past Secretaries—Minnie Benson, Belle Opp, Stella A. Kyle, and Fannie J. Ames.

Ella M. Byers stated that she was at the Convention when it met in Pueblo thirty eight years ago. Mrs. Carr stated that she was Department President when the Convention met in Pueblo thirty years ago and was National President when the Convention met in Pueblo in 1901 and was the guest of honor at that meeting. Mrs. Mummah stated she was elected Department President in Pueblo in 1916 when the Convention met in the same church the Convention is being held now.

REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

Frances S. Ketterman read the following report on Child Welfare:
Boulder, Colo., June 19, 1923.

Mrs. May Pennington,
Department Secretary Woman's Relief Corps.
Dear Madam:

As Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, I beg to submit to you and through you, to the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, the following report:

The late World's War brought the American people face to face with conditions that they never realized prevailed in our Nation. Some of the gravest problems were the illiteracy and the physical defects of our young men, who were in service, many of these physical defects that could have been corrected in youth. As soon as our Nation recovered from the shock of these existing conditions, organizations were formed to correct them. Child Welfare was the slogan

all over the Nation. State Federated Woman's Clubs and Parent-Teachers' Clubs organized Child Welfare Clubs in all of their districts, and Patriotic Organizations added Child Welfare to their regular work.

At the National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps in Columbus, Ohio, Child Welfare work was introduced and adopted, although our Rules and Regulations specify the object of our organization, is, "To aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of its heroic dead."

"To assist such Union Veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans. To find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends. To cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril."

"To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; and encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all."

It has ever been a doubt in the minds of many of our active members, if Child Welfare work was really regular Woman's Relief Corps work; although a most commendable and worthy work, would it not be better to leave this work to organizations whose specific object is Child Welfare, and concentrate our activities on relief and for greater patriotism? Judging by the past year's records our Department seems to be indifferent, and not functioning the Child Welfare work, as your Chairman has never received the name of a Corps Chairman and only six Corps have made reports of their activities. We can go even further back, in regard to indifference and lack of interest, as your Chairman has never received any instruction or a word from the National Chairman of Child Welfare.

Mrs. Guy Adams, Department Chairman of Americanization, a member of Nathaniel Lyon Corps, and your Department Chairman of Child Welfare, assisted by Nathaniel Lyon Chairmen of these committees gave a fine patriotic pageant of the foreign-born children in our city, on Grand Army Day. One of the most interesting features of this program, was six little foreign-born girls and six little foreign-born boys representing their native countries, but each child proudly carried the Stars and Stripes, and pledged their allegiance to Old Glory. Two little German girls refused to carry the German flag.

I assisted an attorney, who was eager to have the father of a Denver family released from the Federal Prison, at Leavenworth, not only did this family need his support for the bare necessities of life, but his protection of his handsome daughter from the White Slavers who tempted her with a luxurious life. After due correspondence with Attorney General Daugherty and Assistant Attorney General Rush Holland, of Colorado Springs, we received the glad tidings that President Harding would sign his pardon, if the Federal Judge that gave his sentence, would recommend his release. But alas, our efforts were in vain here. However his exemplary conduct has shortened his term of service and in July he walks from the prison a free man and still an American citizen.

Mrs. Margaret Schiller, Chairman of Pueblo Corps submitted the following report:

222 articles of clothing, shoes and bedding, distributed, value.....\$240.55
Cash donation to Child Welfare Association..... 10.00

Total\$250.55

Mrs. Clara Lamm, chairman of T. H. Dodd Corps reports:

Food and clothing for Child Welfare, value.....	\$320.00
Cash for Child Welfare.....	3.00
Clothing for the Near East, value.....	15.00
Cash for the Near East.....	20.00

Total\$368.00

Mrs. Ino Stevens, chairman of Nathaniel Lyon Corps reports:

Cash expended for Child Welfare.....	\$ 32.00
Cash expended for Coal.....	14.00
Two bed spreads, value.....	4.00
Food and clothing, value.....	30.00

Total\$ 80.00

Mrs. Nancy Nutter, chairman of Geo. B. McClellan Corps reports:

Five boxes, value.....	\$ 7.50
Fountain pen, value.....	2.75
One Middy, value.....	2.00
Three boxes Apples, value.....	7.50
Three hundred pounds Potatoes, value.....	4.50

Total\$ 24.25

Mrs. Bessie D. Cooley, chairman of M. M. Crocker Corps reports:

Cash for Child Welfare.....	\$ 84.56
Groceries, value.....	35.00
Other than money.....	150.00

Total\$269.56

J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9 reports:

Clothing for Child Welfare, value.....	\$265.05
Cash for Child Welfare.....	53.00
Groceries for Child Welfare, value.....	47.00

Total\$365.05

One family of six taken care of and another of seven out-fitted, and many families visited.

I have seriously studied the Child Welfare work from all angles, as I am an interested worker in this work, with other organizations, that have successfully and faithfully carried on, and I deeply regret to see our organization, undertake a work that does not receive more hearty co-operation. To me this is an opportune time to give this subject serious consideration.

Thanking our Department President for the privilege of serving her in this work:

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,

Department Chairman.

Past National President Mary L. Carr: This fine report should receive due consideration from the members of this Convention and be fully discussed, as several of the Corps in this Department have been unable to accomplish work along this line. Conditions differ in each locality, in some towns the Parent-Teachers' Association has taken up Child Welfare and Thrift work, and it seems that not much is left for the Woman's Relief Corps to do. In my opinion the Parent-Teachers' Association that comes in close touch with the child can

accomplish more than the Woman's Relief Corps in this work. I shall be very glad to hear the opinion of others on this subject.

A lengthy discussion followed, some of the Corps reporting that they did not find any Child Welfare work to do as other organizations took it all, while other Corps found a great plenty of such work. Some thought this work should be transferred to Patriotic work and again there was a different opinion. The subject was very interesting and a great deal was learned by the delegates on the subject.

Moved by Dora Kennedy, seconded by Lucy Davis, the report of the Committee on Child Welfare be accepted. Motion carried.

Greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R. were presented by Mrs. A. R. Omsted and Delight Dillenbeck and were responded to by Past Department President Helen A. Sills.

Greetings were read from several Past Department Presidents. Dora Kennedy extended the greetings of Past Department President, Jennie McGill to the Convention.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF TABLET COMMITTEE

Elizabeth M. Bucky read the following report of the Committee on the Tablet:

Denver, Colo., June 17, 1923.

Mrs. May Pennington,
Department Secretary Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit to you and the Thirty-ninth Department Convention my report as Chairman of the Tablet Committee.

As Chairman of this Committee for placing a Tablet inscribed with "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" for the Woman's Relief Corps of Colorado as voted by the Thirty-eighth Department Convention. A number of firms were interviewed, and sketches by The Satch Lawler Co., Inc., were submitted to the Committee and favorably considered, but no definite action could be taken before permission to place the Tablet in the State House was obtained. This proved to be a greater task than we had anticipated. Early in January the Committee arranged an interview with Mr. James Williams, Chairman of the Board of Capitol Managers, who, after consultation, with other members of the Board decided it was not within their province to grant the desired permission, but thought so favorable of the Resolution as submitted, that they advised an appeal to the Legislature, then in session, by a joint resolution to be introduced simultaneously in both Houses.

After careful consideration as to who would be the proper person to foster and introduce this Resolution, we decided that no one was better fitted and more capable and influential than Senator Hugh R. Steele. Accordingly, the Senator, in a speech, that was characterized as one of the most eloquent and brilliant patriotic addresses ever delivered in the halls of the State Legislature and in which he paid a high tribute to the Woman's Relief Corps and its patriotic work, introduced the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

(By Senator Steele and Mr. Rhoads)

WHEREAS, The Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps for the State of Colorado, and Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, through their Committee, composed of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucky, Mrs. Mary L. Carr, and Mrs. Eloise S. Lehow, have tendered a bronze Tablet to the State of Colorado having inscribed thereon Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech. Said Tablet to be placed in the Capitol Building at a spot selected by the Board of Capitol Managers, therefore,



ELIZABETH M. BUCKY
CHAIRMAN OF TABLET COMMITTEE



FLORA S. WILSON
DEPARTMENT
PRESS CORRESPONDENT



HANNAH OLNEY
DEPARTMENT
JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring;

That said bronze Tablet inscribed with the Gettysburg Address of President Lincoln, which the Woman's Relief Corps offers to present to the State of Colorado shall be accepted and placed in the Capitol Building in such place and in such manner as the Board of Capitol Managers may determine.

ROBERT F. ROCKWELL,

President of the Senate.

ATTESTED:

CHAS. C. SACKMANN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM E. SWEET,

Governor of the State of Colorado.

Approved April 13, 1923, 11 A. M.

Representative Halsey M. Rhoads performing a similar service in the lower House for which the Committee gratefully acknowledge their appreciation.

The following article appeared in one of the Denver papers: "At the morning session, the Senate was moved to enthusiastic applause by a Patriotic speech delivered by Senator Hugh R. Steele, in speaking for a joint Resolution submitted by him and Representative Halsey M. Rhoads, both of Denver, authorizing the Woman's Relief Corps to place in the State House a bronze Tablet containing the Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Senator Steele said that such a Tablet would be appropriate.

The Woman's Relief Corps was founded in a building on Fourteenth Street across from the City Hall, a Tablet on that building attesting this fact. Senator Steele's remarks were a Tribute to Loyalty, of the State and Nation. As to what has been declared the greatest Patriotic Address delivered by an American in this age, the Resolution was unanimously adopted."

The next step was to secure a suitable location for placing this Tablet. An appointment was made with his Excellency Governor Sweet, the Board of Capitol Managers, Senator Steele, and Mr. Merrick, Custodian of the Building, and a location secured at the west side of the building on one of the granite pillars that guard the entrance. This location being first choice of the Committee.

Having the location assigned and being able to furnish accurate dimensions for said Tablet we again conferred with The Sache Lawler Company, Inc., who submitted us a sketch of the original Tablet as it will appear when finished, this was approved by the Committee and in turn submitted to Mr. Merrick and the Capitol Board of Managers who approved the same.

The Tablet has been ordered according to sketch, at a cost of \$235.00 and \$15.00 for erecting, making a total of \$250.00. From two to three months will be required for the making and erecting of this Tablet. The unveiling will be arranged for as soon as erected.

The Committee corresponded with the Department President, stating that it would be impossible to secure a Tablet that would meet the requirements of the Board of Capitol Managers at a cost of \$200, she in turn advised the Committee to place a Tablet that would be a credit to the Woman's Relief Corps, even though a small additional cost was necessary.

It should be very gratifying to the Woman's Relief Corps to know that this is the first request of this nature ever to be granted and will be the first Tablet to be erected in the State House.

The thanks of the Committee are due and gratefully given to the Governor and members of the Board of Capitol Managers, and Mr. Merrick for their kindly interest and courtesy.

Especially our thanks are due to Senator Steele, who twice left his sick room to the hazard of his health to forward our undertaking.

To the members of the Convention, I express thanks and appreciation for the privilege of serving you as chairman of this committee.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

Committee:

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY, Chairman.

MARY L. CARR.

ELOISE S. LEHOW.

Moved by Lillian Inman, seconded by several that the report of the Committee be accepted and the Committee continued until the Tablet was placed and unveiled. Motion carried.

Moved by Elizabeth M. Bucky, seconded by Dora Kennedy that letters of thanks be sent to Senator Hugh R. Steele and Representative Halsey M. Rhoads for their kindness and help in getting the Resolution passed that the Tablet could be placed in the Capitol Building. Motion carried and the Courtesy Committee was instructed to write the letters.

Lucy Burghardt, Irene Michael, and Lora Ginders from the Ladies of the G. A. R. were admitted bearing the following Resolution in regard to respect for the Flag:

RESOLVED

Resolution regarding Memorial Day and respect to the flag of our country.

WHEREAS, On Memorial Day the common disrespect displayed for our flag was very noticeable, and

WHEREAS, It is our work, in part, to teach patriotism and lessons of good citizenship,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Thirtieth Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic here assembled do request all patriotic organizations to co-operate with them in a campaign of education so that men shall uncover when the flag is passing and that another Memorial Day may not see a repetition of scenes of the past in which men failed to show proper respect for our flag in failing to uncover when the flag is passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Encampment of the Grand Army now assembled, the Daughters of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps in Convention assembled, and that they be requested to appoint committees to meet with a like committee of Ladies of the Grand Army and formulate a plan of campaign to correct this condition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this committee shall be instructed to confer with and seek co-operation of the various other patriotic organizations, such as the American Legion, Loyal Legion P. O. of A., and their allied organizations, as well as churches and schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY A. BURGHARDT,

President Kensington Circle No. 25

IRENE MICHAEL, Department Past Instructor.

NONA DRAKE, Department Secretary.

As the noon hour had arrived Mrs. Carr suggested that while we were in accord with the Resolution, action on the same be deferred till after lunch. The committee withdrew.

Moved by Dora Newell, seconded by Margaret Schiller Convention adjourn till one-thirty. Motion carried.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Convention was called to order by the Department President. The assembly sang one verse of America and gave the Flag Salute. The pass word was taken. The President appointed Belle Opp, Julia Trine, and Bertha Barton tellers.

The credential committee reported one hundred and forty-seven delegates entitled to vote. Secretary called the roll and one hundred and thirty-one delegates responded.

Mrs. Harper of Pueblo Corps No. 2 presented the greetings of Past Department President, Mattie B. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart being on her way to California in the hopes the climate would benefit her husband and son.

Nominations being in order for the office of Department President Dora C. Kennedy nominated Lucy M. Davis of Farragut Corps No. 1 of Denver. Julia Munger, President of the Corps, on behalf of the Corps, seconded the nomination. Many others also seconded the nomination.

Stella Kyle nominated Hannah Olney of George Washington Corps No. 42 of Denver. The delegation from Washington by its President, Olga Smebye seconded the nomination as did other delegates in the Convention.

Mary McCandless nominated Anna Babbitt of Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6. Hannah Olney declined the nomination, saying she could not run this year, but would be a candidate at some future time. Anna Babbitt also declined the nomination.

Edith Parker stated that Sedgwick Corps No. 3 had never had a Department President and they would not present one at this time but that next year that Corps would present the name of Dora White Newell for consideration.

There being no further nominations it was moved by Lillian Inman, seconded by Belle Opp that the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Lucy Davis for Department President. Motion carried and the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Lucy Davis for Department President and the President declared her elected.

A committee from the Grand Army being in waiting they were escorted in by Color Bearers and Conductors. The committee was composed of Past Department Commander Horace A. Dodge, Asa Curl and Halsey M. Rhoads. Each Comrade gave a short talk and praised the Relief Corps for the work it was doing. Past National President, Mary L. Carr responded to the greetings. Elizabeth M. Bucky told of the efforts of Comrade Rhoads on behalf of the Tablet that is to be placed in the State Capitol and moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended Comrade Rhoads, seconded by the Convention and carried. The Comrades were escorted from the hall with flying colors.

Nominations for Senior Vice President being in order Lillian Inman nominated Bessie French of Pueblo Corps No. 2. Nomination seconded by Julia Killam, Ella Byers and several from Pueblo Corps and many others. There being no further nominations Ella Byers moved that the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Bessie French. Motion seconded by Frances Ketterman and carried. Secretary cast the vote for Bessie French and the President declared her elected.

Susie Carr McGwire nominated Mary Mattox of W. T. Sherman Corps for Department Junior Vice-President. Nomination seconded by Mary Keehn.

Anna Babbitt nominated Estella Ludwick of A. J. Smith Corps, nomination seconded by Mary McCandless. Mrs. Ludwick withdrew her name, there being no further nominations, it was moved by Mary Keehn, seconded by Julia Killam the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Mary Mattox. Motion carried and the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Mary Mattox and she was declared elected.

Lillian Inman escorted to the platform A. R. Davis and his wife and Elwin Davis, the son, daughter-in-law and grand-son of the newly-elected Department President, Lucy M. Davis. The son presented Lucy Davis with a beautiful bouquet of rose buds and pledged his help and assistance the coming year, as did the other members of the family. The members of the Convention were pleased to meet these members of the President-elect's family and certainly enjoyed the call, the love, and loyalty displayed. The guests were escorted from the room by the Conductor and Color Bearers.

Nominations for Department Treasurer being in order Kate McCabe nominated Theresa Jenkins of J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9 by Marie Snyder for the J. F. Reynolds Corps Julia E. Killam nominated Emma B. Hobart of Byron L. Carr Corps, nomination seconded by Elizabeth Bucky and others. The ballots were collected and the tellers withdrew. Stella Kyle read a very interesting report of the work being done for Mary L. Opp, every effort being made to get her an increase in pension from the Government. Moved by Frances Ketterman, seconded by Lucy Davis the report be accepted. Motion carried.

The tellers reported one hundred and twenty-nine votes cast. Theresa Jenkins received twenty-three and Emma B. Hobart one hundred and two. The President declared Emma Hobart elected. Theresa Jenkins asked the privilege of presenting Mrs. Hobart to the Convention, the kindly act being gracefully performed.

Nominations for Chaplain being in order Elizabeth Bucky nominated Elsie Hoster of J. F. Reynolds Corps. Nomination seconded by Hannah Olney and others. Moved by Ella Byers, seconded by several that the Secretary cast the vote for Elsie Hoster for Department Chaplain. The Secretary cast the vote and the Department President declared Mrs. Hoster elected.

The following were nominated for members of the Executive Board: Clarice Thompson nominated by Frances Ketterman, seconded by Edith Parker; Adelia Hester nominated by Anna Frank, seconded by Fannie Ames; Estella Ludwick nominated by Mary McCandless, seconded by Theresa Jenkins; Genevieve Bohn nominated by Loretta Mummah, seconded by Margaret Schiller; Daisy Davis nominated by Julia Killam, seconded by Mary Keehn. Moved by Ella Byers, seconded by Mary L. Carr these women be elected members of the Executive Board in the order named. Motion carried. The President declared these women elected members of the Executive Board.

Lucy Davis nominated Anna G. Frank as Delegate-at-Large to the National Convention. There being no other nominations, Mary Keehn moved that the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Anna G. Frank, motion seconded by Helen Anderson and carried. The Secretary cast the vote for Anna Frank and the President declared her elected.

The following were nominated delegates to the National Convention: Hannah Olney, Mary Jewel, Mary Keehn, Marie Snyder, and Raynie Hobart. Moved by Helen Anderson that these women be elected delegates in the order named. Motion carried.

Dora W. Newell was nominated for Alternate-at-Large by Frances Ketterman. Seconded by several. Moved by Ella Byers, seconded by Elizabeth Bucky the Secretary cast the vote for Dora Newell. Motion carried and the President declared her elected.

Alternates were nominated as follows: Ella Rupp, Nellie Swan, Hattie Hansen, Dora Kennedy, and Lydia Young. Moved by Ella Byers, seconded by several these women be elected in the order named. Motion carried and the President declared them duly elected.

Elizabeth M. Bucky read the report of the Committee on the Department Press Correspondent's report:

We, your Committee on the Department Press Correspondent's report have carefully considered the same and highly commend the efficient work accomplished and fully realize Mrs. Wilson has given a full measure of service irrespective of ill health. We recommend the adoption of the report.

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY.
LUCY M. DAVIS.

Moved by Susie Carr McGwire the report of the Committee be approved, seconded by Mary Keehn and carried.

The Department Secretary, May Pennington, read the minutes of the Council meetings. Moved by Lucy Davis, seconded by Clarice Thompson the minutes of the Council be approved. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Department Secretary's report:

We, the Committee have carefully examined this report and wish to compliment the Secretary on her splendid work, and congratulate our President on having such an efficient officer. We find the report correct and recommend its adoption. Approved.

FANNIE J. AMES.
LILLIAN INMAN.
LAURA E. GARVEY.

Moved by Belle Opp, seconded by Julia Trine the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Junior Vice-President's report:

We, your Committee on Junior Vice-President's report, have read the same and wish to compliment her for her efficiency in performing her duties and recommend the adoption of the report.

ADDIE FRASER.
EMMA B. HOBART.
CLARA BAILEY.

Moved by Ella Byers, seconded by Edith Parker the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Kate McCabe that the Convention Secretary be paid twenty-five dollars. Seconded by Julia Trine and carried.

Moved by Susie McGwire, seconded by Belle Opp that the Christian Church be paid fifteen dollars and the Musician be paid fifteen dollars. Motion carried.

Moved by Kate McCabe, seconded by several, that flags be presented the Color Bearers. Motion carried.

The Department President, Fannie B. Whipp called a special meeting of her Council for seven o'clock at her room at the Congress Hotel.

Moved by Susie McGwire that the bill for flowers for Memorial services on the bill for the Courtesy Committee be allowed. Motion carried.

Mary Wooldridge read the report of the Committee on the Department Treasurer's report:

We have examined the report of the Department Treasurer, find it correct, showing painstaking care and exactness. We recommend that a check for the balance in the Near East Relief, Army Nurses Christmas, and the Southern Memorial Funds be forwarded to the National Treasurer immediately.

MARY WOOLDRIDGE.
FRANCES S. KETTERMAN.

Moved by Susie McGwire that with the exception of sending the flag money to Monte Vista, the report be accepted. Seconded by Julia Killam and carried.

Report of the Committee on the I. and I. Officer's report:

We, the Committee on the report of the Department instituting and Installing Officer's report have examined the same and recommend its adoption.

MARY MATTOX.
BESSIE GILMER.

Moved by Mary Keehn, seconded by Julia Trine, the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Mary Keehn, seconded by Ella Byers, the report of the Committee's report on the Counselor's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Past National President, Mary L. Carr was called to the platform and invited by the Department President, Fannie B. Whipp to answer the questions in the questions box.

The most important questions were:

1. Question—Should the Flag be used to drape the Altar?

Answer—No there is a law against it.

2. Question—Is the Patriotic Instructor allowed to report the number of flags placed on the Comrades' graves, when she makes up her report?

Answer—Yes.

3. Question—What is really meant by the word Americanization?

Answer—There is rather a broad meaning to this word, but I should say obedience to the laws of the country, loyalty to the flag, and good citizenship.

4. Question—Has every state a flag law?

Answer—No, but many have.

5. Question—Can a member of one Corps recommend an applicant to another Corps?

Answer—No.

6. Question—Is Fort Lyons at Las Animas in this Department?

Answer—Yes.

7. Question—Should a member moving about the room salute the Flag in passing?

Answer—Yes.

8. Question—How can press notices of our Corps meetings be made more interesting?

Answer—The newspapers want actual facts, the work of the Corps, just what the Corps is doing and accomplishing, not who was present or who was absent.

A general discussion followed these questions and answers and Mrs. Carr spoke at length on the respect due the Flag, the method of draping, and urged all the Corps to purchase through the Department Treasurer the leaflet issued by the National organization, entitled "The History of the Flag," and also to become familiar with the book, published by the National Geographical Society on the Flag. She also urged Corps to obtain the Flag law from the Department Treasurer and present whenever a Flag was presented and have the law also placed in as many public places as possible.

The Department President, Fannie B. Whipp asked Hannah Olney to convey to the Drill Team of George Washington Corps her deep regret that she had failed to introduce them to the Convention, but that in the rush of the Convention work she had overlooked the introduction.

Moved by Susie McGwire, seconded by several, the Convention adjourn till a quarter to nine Thursday morning. Motion carried.

THURSDAY MORNING

Convention called to order by the Department President, Fannie B. Whipp and was led in the Lord's Prayer by Emma B. Hobart, "The American's Creed and Flag salute were repeated and "America" sung.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

Julia E. Killam stated that Adelia Hester had heard that the Boy Scouts of the Central Christian Church did not have a Flag and as that was Mrs. Hester's denomination she had bought a Flag for the boys and Mrs. Killam suggested that as Mrs. Hester was a member of Byron L. Carr Corps she thought Elizabeth Bucky, the Patriotic Instructor of the Corps, should present the Flag, the boys being in waiting in the ante room.

The boys were escorted in and Mrs. Bucky presented the Flag, after which Mrs. Hester made a few remarks to the Scouts and the boys retired.

Report of the Committee on the Department Inspector's report:

We, your Committee on the Inspector's report, having examined the same, consider it very concise in every respect and would recommend its adoption.

LYDIA C. YOUNG.
GENEVIEVE M. BOHN.

Moved by Ella M. Byers, seconded by Mary Keehn, the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on President's Address:

Due consideration has been given by the Committee on the President's Address and find that the duties as summarized in the report have been faithfully performed and the work of the Order has been ably conducted as evidenced by the good standing and the increase of membership and that every Corps is on the roll and in line of duty.

We note the visitations to the far away Corps, on the extreme boundaries of this great Department and commend the same. Official visits to these isolated Corps are helpful and encouraging to the members and tend to increase the interest in the work of the Order.

We find the welfare of the Grand Army has been carefully considered and the warm relationship which has always existed between this grand organization and its Auxiliary still continues in this Department.

The associations with the several allied organizations are reported pleasant and harmonious, and patriotic work is being done along all lines.

The sudden death of the Department Commander during this administration is sorrowfully referred to as "a loss that is deeply mourned," a devoted friend of the Woman's Relief Corps, a genial and beloved Comrade, his loss has been keenly felt by the Order.

Due credit has been given the Aides for their successful efforts in increasing the membership and the number reported is very gratifying.

The officers reporting along the different lines of work are credited with the faithful performance of their duties and the high standard that has been so ably maintained.

The recommendations of the Department President are hereby approved.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
MARY L. CARR,
JULIA E. KILLAM,
THERESA A. JENKINS.
Committee.

Moved by Julia E. Killam, seconded by Edith Parker, the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

John A. Logan Corps through its President, Dora Chadwick, presented a lovely beaded bag to the Department President, Fannie B. Whipp, and also presented a beautiful beaded purse to Clarice Thompson, Department I. and I. Officer as gifts of love from Logan Corps. These gifts were graciously accepted.

Little Mary Marcia McCandless sang the song "America's Flag," the words composed by her Grand-mother, the little lady was graciously received by the Convention.

Mary McCandless was invited to the platform and stated that she was the author of the song, "America's Flag" and that she desired the receipts of the sale of the song to go to Hospitalization work; she presented the Convention with fifty copies of the song.

It was moved by Susie McGwire that we approve the song and introduce it as far as possible to the public.

Moved by Mary Keehn, seconded by Julia Munger that we thank Mrs. McCandless for the copies presented the Convention. Motion carried.

Moved by Julia E. Killam that a Resolution be sent to the National Convention asking that body to approve and foster the sale of Mrs. McCandless' song that this Department might have the credit of having the author a member of this Department. Seconded by several and carried.

The Department Patriotic Instructor, Edith Parker read her report which she had asked to be allowed to withhold till all Flags were presented.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Office of Department Patriotic Instructor
July 12, 1923.

Mrs. May Pennington,
Department Secretary Woman's Relief Corps.
Dear Madam:

In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I herewith tender my report as Department Patriotic Instructor:

Number of blanks sent out to Corps.....	74
Number of blanks received.....	26

I have answered all correspondence promptly and to the best of my ability. I have distributed all patriotic literature sent me by the National Patriotic Instructor.

The Woman's Relief Corps is gaining recognition everywhere, because of the patriotic work done by our Corps throughout the Department and I think this one part of our work is growing each year and will continue to do so.

To all Patriotic Instructors, I extend thanks for the co-operation with me. I have enjoyed my year's work and have represented our Department on several occasions which I considered a great honor.

And to you, Mrs. President, I extend thanks and appreciation for the honor conferred by selecting me as one of your Official family, and I feel sure our friendship will grow as the years go by.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

EDITH M. PARKER,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

Moved by Anna Babbitt, seconded by Julia Trine, the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Dora Newell presented Mrs. Parker with a hand-painted plate with the love of Sedgwick Corps. Mrs. Parker expressed her appreciation of the Corps' faithfulness to her.



ANNA S. HOGLE

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT



EDITH M. PARKER

DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

PROGRAM OF TREE PLANTING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 19

America..... Audience
Prayer.....Mrs. Loretta Mummah, Past Department President
Life of Clara Barton.....Edith M. Parker, Department Instructor

Our Department President placed the first shovel of dirt in behalf of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming

Julia E. Killam, National Senior Vice-President, in behalf of the National Woman's Relief Corps.

One of the Boy Scouts for their organization.

Captain Foster B. Putney, Recreational Officer of Fitzsimmons Hospital, in behalf of the Red Cross.

Then followed members of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the different Corps of our Department, and Edith M. Parker in behalf of the Department.

PRESENTATION OF FLAG ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 20

Professor Risley:

As Department Patriotic Instructor, it gives me great pleasure to present this Flag to you, in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

We are a band of loyal women banded together for the purpose of assisting the Grand Army of the Republic, and to teach and promote patriotism in the communities in which we live and we find a great deal of work to be done along this line.

We have some of us passed by your new school building and we are glad and proud to be the first to place Old Glory on top of this beautiful building.

So we present this Flag to you, feeling assured that you and the children of your school will love and respect it the same as we.

Moved by Julia E. Killam, seconded by Dora Kennedy, that a letter and badge of this Convention be sent Susannah Sprague, the Army Nurse of this Department. Motion carried.

Moved by Lillian Inman, seconded by Mrs. Schiller and carried, that a letter and badge be sent Martha Mosier, a charter member of Pueblo Corps; who was seriously ill. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO CARRY GREETINGS TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

The Committee of Past Department Presidents that had visited the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Committees that had visited the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Daughters of Veterans, gave their report:

Fannie B. Whipp, Department President Woman's Relief Corps.

We, your Committee of Past Department Presidents appointed to carry greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic from the Convention assembled, report as follows:

We were escorted to the hall by the James A. Garfield Drill Team on entering the team opened ranks and the Committee escorted to the platform. The Department Commander, Conrade Hogle, then introduced each to the Encampment. We were accorded a most hearty welcome, and the Committee and Drill Team were saluted by the Encampment.

The year's work was then submitted which was received with words of commendation and applause.

As we were escorted from the hall a call was made for Mrs. Carr. She was again escorted to the platform introduced as the only Past National President of this Department and a charter member of this grand and noble organization.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

Past Department President.

Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp, Department President:

Your Committee visited the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and received a most cordial welcome. They have had a very harmonious Convention and have selected Mrs. Moon as their Department President for the coming year. They beg of us to consider the Resolution they brought to us yesterday as we are the only Order convened here who have not brought in a report on this Resolution.

Respectfully,

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Moved by Theresa Jenkins, seconded by Frances Ketterman, that all unfinished business be left to the incoming Council and that we proceed to installation. Motion carried.

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Moved by Frances Ketterman a rising vote of loyalty be given the new President. Motion carried.

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Pueblo, Colorado, June 19, 1923.

A. W. Hogle, Department Commander,
Grand Army of the Republic, Colorado and Wyoming.
Dear Sir and Comrade:

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COL. AUSTIN W. HOGLE

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

JANUARY 11, 1923---JUNE 19, 1923

Number of Corps in the Department.....	37
Number of members.....	3487
Number of Soldiers' families and members assisted	1251
Cash expended for Department Relief.....	\$ 47.90
Other than cash.....	50.00
Cash expended for Relief.....	462.57
Value of Relief other than money.....	4,248.86
Contributed to S. & S. Home (fruits, jellies, etc.) 52 boxes.....	542.00
Contributed to Fitzsimmons' Hospital.....	216.00
Number of graves decorated on Memorial Day.....	6272
Number of children assisting on Memorial Day.....	2109
Number of flags presented schools, churches and public buildings.....	223
Amount expended for Patriotic work.....	929.15
Amount in General Fund.....	775.24
Amount in Relief Fund.....	16.90

We pledge again our loyalty and assistance and wish you, at this time, a harmonious and profitable Encampment.

Thanking you and all Comrades for courtesies received.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,
FANNIE B. WHIPP,
Department President.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monte Vista, Colo., June 22, 1922.

The first Council meeting of the year was held in the Armory, at the close of Convention, with the following members present: Department President, Fannie B. Whipp; Senior Vice-President, Anna S. Hogle; Junior Vice-President, Hannah Olney; Treasurer, Sophie Carlson; Secretary, May Pennington; Chaplain, Margaret Lucas; Inspector, Kate McCabe; Patriotic Instructor, Edith Parker; Senior Aide, Dora Kennedy; Instituting and Installing Officer, Clarice Thompson; Press Correspondent, Flora S. Wilson; Executive Board, Bessie French, Lottie Morgan, Vallie Farris, Alice Lathrop, and Nancy Fisher. Also Past Department Presidents attending Council meeting were: Elizabeth M. Bucky, Julia E. Killam, Stella A. Kyle, Flora S. Wilson, Eloise S. Lehow, and Theresa A. Jenkins.

Mrs. Whipp, the Department President, opened the meeting by first thanking the Installing Officer, Past Department President, Theresa A. Jenkins, Color Bearers, Conductors and Musician, after which the minutes were read and approved.

A motion was made by Bessie French to present to the Color Bearers of the Convention the flags that they carried. Seconded and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Bucky that we adjourn until another Council meeting is called. Carried.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MAY PENNINGTON,

Department Secretary.

Gunnison, Colo., March 8, 1923.

The second Council meeting was held at Department Headquarters, Gunnison, Colorado, March 8, 1923. The following officers were present: Department President, Fannie B. Whipp; Counselor, Helen A. Sils; Secretary, May Pennington; Member of Executive Board, Alice O. Lathrop. Meeting was called to order by the Department President, who stated that the purpose of this meeting was for transferring the Emergency Fund to the General Fund. The motion was made by Helen A. Sils that we transfer the Emergency Fund to the

General Fund. Seconded by Alice O. Lathrop and carried. The following officers gave their written consent to transfer this Fund: Department Junior Vice-President, Hannah Olney; Treasurer, Sophie Carlson; Inspector, Kate McCabe; Instituting and Installing Officer, Clarice Thompson; Patriotic Instructor, Edith Parker; Press Correspondent, Flora S. Wilson; Members of Executive Board, Bessie French, Lottie Morgan, and Nancy Fisher, and Chairman of Relief Committee, Lulu Joerres.

It was moved by Alice O. Lathrop and seconded by Helen A. Sills that the Department President be sustained in purchasing furnishings for the Fitzsimmons dining room. Carried.

Moved by Helen A. Sills, seconded by Alice O. Lathrop, we adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MAY PENNINGTON,

Department Secretary.

Congress Hotel, Pueblo, Colo., June 19, 1923.

The third Council meeting was held at the Congress Hotel Department Headquarters at eight-thirty A. M., June 19.

The Department President, Fannie B. Whipp called the meeting to order. Ten Department Officers and three Past Department Presidents were present. The minutes of the previous Council meeting were read and approved. The Department President stated to the Council that three bonds of \$50.00 each had matured, and asked what should be done with them, after some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Hogle that \$50.00 be taken from the General Fund, also enough to buy bonds, and this be added to the \$150.00 from the bonds, and telephone stock be purchased. Motion seconded by Lottie Morgan and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Sills and seconded by Mrs. Hogle that Mrs. Ketterman be appointed to assist the Department Treasurer in obtaining this stock. Motion carried.

Two Flags on the Congress Hotel were reported nailed to a pillar. The Patriotic Instructor was instructed to see that these Flags were loosened.

As the Boy Scouts seemed to expect a Flag, it was moved by Mrs. Morgan and seconded by Mrs. McCabe that the Patriotic Instructor purchase a Flag and present the Boy Scouts of Pueblo. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Sills, seconded by Mrs. McCabe that Council adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MAY PENNINGTON,

Department Secretary.

Congress Hotel, Pueblo, Colo., June 20, 1923.

The fourth Council meeting was called to order in Room 166. Congress Hotel, at seven P. M., by Department President, Fannie B. Whipp, ten Department Officers being present. It was moved by Lucy Davis and seconded by Lottie Morgan that fifty dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the Relief Fund, and that this sum be given to Bessie French for hospital expenses. Motion carried.

Moved by Lottie Morgan, seconded by May Pennington, that the Relief Committee keep in touch with Mrs. French and extend further relief if necessary.

Moved by Lottie Morgan, seconded by Helen A. Sills that Council adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MAY PENNINGTON,

Department Secretary.

TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS OF GREETINGS TO THE THIRTY-NINTH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

June 19, 1923.

Marie L. Basham,
National President of Woman's Relief Corps,
Des Moines, Iowa.

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic in Convention assembled, at the city of Pueblo, Colorado, received your message.

Pledging our loyalty and support in each noble endeavor we send to your our greetings.

In F. C. and L.,
COURTESY COMMITTEE.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 4, 1923

Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President Woman's Relief Corps,
Gunnison, Colorado.

My Dear Mrs. Whipp:

I regret I shall not be able to accept your very kind invitation to visit the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of Colorado and Wyoming to be held in Pueblo in June.

My good wishes are extended for the success of the Convention and every attendant meeting, and my congratulations to you and your officers upon the close of a year in which your best endeavor has been successfully given to the Department you have served.

Greetings to the Convention.

In F. C. and L.,
JENNIE IOWA BERRY,
National Secretary.

Santa Monica, Calif., April 29, 1923.

Fannie B. Whipp,
Gunnison, Colorado.

My Dear Department President:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to attend the Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps.

I regret it will be impossible to accept, but I send my best wishes for a pleasant and harmonious Convention. With kind remembrances and personal good wishes.

I am in F. C. and L.,
EMMA J. SCHEER,
Department President California and Nevada.

Central City, Nebraska, April 27, 1923.

Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President Woman's Relief Corps,
Gunnison, Colorado.

My Dear President:

Your kind invitation to attend your Thirty-ninth Annual Convention received. I thank you for the invitation and would indeed be pleased to meet with you, but regret very much that I will not be able to do so. Please convey to your Convention greetings from the Department of Nebraska, and I wish you a most pleasant and harmonious Convention.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.
HELEN LINDERMAN,
Department President.

Office of Department President, Lancaster, Ohio,
April 27, 1923.

Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President.

My Dear Mrs. Whipp:

Your kind invitation to attend your Annual Department Convention June 19th, 20th and 21st received, and please accept my thanks and appreciation. Would love to attend but it is impossible on account of time and distance, but I trust you shall have a very pleasant and profitable meeting. May much good be accomplished from your coming together. We have our Convention just a few days later so I am very busy.

Yours sincerely in F. C. and L.,
BRUNELLA MIESSE,
Department President.

Boston, Mass., May 15, 1923.

Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President Colorado and Wyoming.

My Dear Mrs. Whipp:

In behalf of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps I send cordial greetings to your Convention. May your gathering at Pueblo, June 19th, 20th, and 21st be filled with inspiration and result in great benefit to the cause you so ably represent.

Yours sincerely in F. C. and L.,
SUSAN D. PHINNEY,
Department President.

Boston, Mass., June 4, 1923.

Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President Colorado and Wyoming
Woman's Relief Corps.

My Dear Mrs. Whipp:

Greetings from the Department of Massachusetts to your Thirty-ninth Convention June 19th, 20th, and 21st.

I wish you success in all your plans and I send congratulations upon your honored record in the past. I realize that your Convention will be notable for enthusiasm and progress.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,
MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary.

Charleston, W. Va., June 18, 1923.

Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President Woman's Relief Corps,
Gunnison, Colorado.

My Dear Co-Worker:

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your invitation to attend your coming Convention.

I regret my inability to attend. Please accept my very best wishes for a splendid Convention at the close of your successful year and convey to your Convention greetings from West Virginia.

We were greatly honored by a visit from Mrs. Basham during our Convention. The first National President to visit this state in twenty years.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,
EMMA McHILL MONTAGUE,
Past Department President Woman's Relief Corps, W. Va.



W. H. COMSTOCK
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Viroqua, Wisconsin, May 3, 1923.

Fannie B. Whipp,
Gunnison, Colorado.
Dear President:

I received your cordial invitation to attend your Convention. I thank you, and regret that it will be impossible for me to attend. I extend greetings to your Convention, and hope that you will have a profitable and harmonious meeting.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

SYLVIA G. MORK,

Department President.

1311 E. St., Sacramento, Calif., June 16, 1923.

My Dear Mrs. President:

I regret exceedingly my inability to be present at your Convention in Pueblo. I congratulate you upon a successful year's work and wish for a like continuance in the Convention with all its decisions for the good of our beloved Order.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,

ELOISE S. LEHOW,

Past Department President.

1311 E. St., Sacramento, Calif., June 16, 1923.

Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is a matter of extreme regret that I cannot be present at your Convention, especially having been honored by your appointment of me to the office of Department Press Correspondent, but circumstances were such that I could not wait till after Convention to start on the journey to California. Wishing you a successful and harmonious Convention, and that everything will be done for the good of the Order,

I am very sincerely yours,

FLORA S. WILSON,

Past Department President and Department Press Correspondent,
Address after June 20, Yosemite Box 127.

Davis, Calif., June 30, 1923.

Fannie B. Whipp,
Gunnison, Colorado.
Dear Mrs. Whipp:

It is a matter of regret on my part that I failed to send you greetings in time for your Convention. My General Orders giving the date were mislaid and during Convention session I was in San Francisco. When I reached Davis I found greetings from your Courtesy Committee and realized that it was too late to send anything for Convention.

I have enjoyed your General Orders and have noted the great amount of good that has been accomplished during your administration.

Each summer I return to Laramie and have the pleasure of meeting with Custer Corps, where my membership began in eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

I shall look for your Journal with pleasant anticipation and hope you may soon enjoy the rest that comes from the relief of work such as you have done.

Cordially yours,

ANNA B. HOLLIDAY.

Boulder, Colo., June 2, 1923.

Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President Woman's Relief Corps.
My Dear President:

Please extend my cordial greetings to the delegates assembled in this Department Convention. Deeply regret I cannot be present. May the Convention be one noted for its harmony, its discipline, and its fruits. A fitting culmination of your administration.

Very cordially yours,

IRENE B. COWIE,
Past Department President.

June 4, 1923.

Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President Woman's Relief Corps.
Dear President:

I am so sorry that it will be impossible for me to attend your Convention.

Greetings and best wishes to you and to all members of the Convention.

Wishing you a very pleasant and successful meeting. I remain,

Sincerely in F. C. and L.,

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,
Past Department President.

Denver, Colo., June 20, 1923.

To every member of the Thirty-ninth Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army of the Republic:

Happily I send greetings to you all. My heart's richest blessings accompany your deliberations and decisions.

As ever your own,

CATHERINE C. KENNEDY,
Past Department President.

1641 Washington St., Denver, Colo., June 18, 1923.

Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps.
Dear Mrs. Whipp:

I wish to extend greetings and best wishes to you and your Convention. I am disappointed in not being present to listen to your address. I know it will be a good one.

Cordially in F. C. and L.,

ANNIE S. MILLS,
Past Department President, Arvada, Colo.

Walsenburg, Colo., June 18, 1923.

Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp,
Pueblo, Colorado.
Dear Department President and Members of the Convention:

Accept our congratulations on your work of the past year, and may you have a most happy and harmonious Convention.

Though we cannot meet with you this year, neither can we forget this Encampment, with its heartache. For the way has been dark, the pathway long, since we were called upon to give up our dear husband and father.

Please accept our sincere best wishes for the coming year.

Fraternally,

AMELIA F. CAPPS.
EVELYN M. CAPPS.
EMMA CAPPS RITTER.

Denver, Colo., March 4, 1923.
Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps.
Dear Friends:

We, as sons and daughters of the late Marshall S. Crawford, extend our sincere appreciation for the sympathy expressed in the beautiful "Spray of Red Carnations" sent to us during our recent bereavement.

MRS. J. W. TURNER.
MRS. J. E. FRANKLIN.
WILLIAM W. CRAWFORD.
FRED M. CRAWFORD.

June 21, 1923.

Mrs. Flora S. Wilson,
Past Department President.
Our Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Your letter of greetings received by us brought rejoicing mingled with sadness; joy at hearing from you; concern that your health should keep you from the meetings we know you would love to attend.

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army of the Republic in Convention assembled, send to you our love and heartfelt sympathy, and hope that when the month of roses should come again you will brighten us by your presence.

With best wishes for each step of your journey, we are yours,

In F. C. and L.,
COURTESY COMMITTEE.

Denver, Colo., November 1, 1922.

Dear Mrs. Whipp:

It's up to me to explain, Crocker Woman's Relief Corps was decorated so pretty Monday, so a little talk with the President, Vallie G. Farris, we decided that the flowers should go to your parents, so today I send them with our love.

ADELIA M. HESTER.

Our Dear Department President:

May these flowers convey our thoughts of you on this day, our union meeting, and may each flower bring a happy thought to the parents who have given us such a worthy Department President.

May success in every channel of your work be yours.

VALLIE G. FARRIS.
ADELIA M. HESTER.

The following Past Department Presidents received the following letter: Eloise S. Lehow, Clara W. Coulter, Catherine C. Kennedy, Anna B. Holliday, Alice M. Seeds, Emily H. Jones, Olive A. Killin, Jennie McGill, Irene E. Cowie, Ann St. Clair, Mattie B. Stewart, and Annie S. Mills:

June 20, 1923.

In this beautiful month of roses at this city of Pueblo, the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention assembled, remember with loving gratitude the work you did in other days.

We are sorry to miss your presence and hope that when June comes again you may be with us.

Our greetings are sent to you with our love.

In F. C. and L.,
COURTESY COMMITTEE.

Pueblo, Colo., June 19, 1923.

Mrs. Bessie French,
Past President,
Pueblo, Colorado.

Our Dear Mrs. French:

In this season of the fragrant roses the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention assembled, miss a bright face that in the past has blessed our meetings.

At this time we send you this greeting as a token of our tender love and loyalty, a reminder that we honor your service of the past.

May our Heavenly Father grant that when June comes again you may be with us, and we pledge to you our earnestness in carrying forward the work, that for the present, you must resign.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

MARY S. JEWEL,
MINNIE L. BENSON,

Committee on Courtesy.

Pueblo, Colo., June 21, 1923.

Susannah Sprague,
Army Nurse, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention assembled at the city of Pueblo, remember with gratitude the service you rendered in the other days.

We are sending you the badge of our Convention with our love.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

COURTESY COMMITTEE.

June 21, 1923.

Mrs. Martha Mosher,
Charter Member of Corps No. 2,
Pueblo, Colorado.

Our Dear Mrs. Mosher:

It is with regret that the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention assembled, learn of your illness and we send you our love and sincerely hope that when June comes again you may be with us.

In F. C. and L.,

COURTESY COMMITTEE.

June 21, 1923.

Boy Scouts of America,
Of the City of Pueblo.
Greetings:

The delegates of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention assembled, wish to acknowledge the many kindnesses and courtesies extended by your members to us and to the men of the Grand Army.

Especially shall we remember your help with the tree planting, and we leave to your watchful care the attention this tree will need if it grows sturdily as any tree should that bears the name of that splendid woman, Clara Barton.

We look to you, our growing sons, to hold fast the liberties gained by the fathers of the past.

As new light comes to the world it will be your privilege to all do

to the well being of your generation as the men of the Grand Army did to theirs.

Keep inviolate your oath and America is safe in your keeping.

In F. C. and L.,

COURTESY COMMITTEE.

June 21, 1923.

Hugh R. Steele.

Halsey M. Rhoads.

Our Loyal Friends:

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention assembled, listened with interest to the splendid work you did in assisting us to get permission to place a bronze Tablet containing Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, on the walls of the Colorado State House.

We feel that this Tablet will teach lessons of Patriotism not only to the present generation, but to those who shall come after.

Again we thank you.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

COURTESY COMMITTEE.

Pueblo, Colo., June 19, 1923

Mrs. Sybil E. Watson,

Past Department President,

Pueblo, Colorado.

Our Dear Mrs. Watson:

In this glowing June time, in your own city of Pueblo, the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention met, wish to convey to you our united love, and express to you our sincere hope that when another year comes to us you may be among those in attendance.

For the service that you have rendered in the past, we thank you, and promise to emulate your example of service.

For the days to come we wish you joy and peace.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

MARY S. JEWEL,

MINNIE L. BENSON,

Committee on Courtesy.

The Chairman of Committee on courtesies and greetings wish respectfully to report that it has sent a letter of loving loyalty and greetings to the National President, Marie L. Basham.

Letters of sympathy were sent to Past Department Presidents, Sybil E. Watson and Flora S. Wilson who are reported ill.

Letters of greetings were sent to Past Department Presidents, Eloise S. Lehow, Clara W. Coulter, Catherine C. Kennedy, Anna B. Holliday, Alice M. Seeds, Emily H. Jones, Olive A. Killin, Jennie McGill, Irene E. Cowie, Anna St. Clair, Mattie B. Stewart, and Annie S. Mills.

Letters of sympathy were sent to Bessie French, member of the Executive Board; Susannah Sprague, Army Nurse, and Martha Mosier, Charter member of Pueblo Corps No. 2, who are reported ill.

A letter of greetings and thanks for faithful service rendered, with a badge of our Convention was sent to the Boy Scouts of Pueblo.

Letters of appreciation for service rendered in the last Legislature in connection with the matter of securing the privilege of placing on the walls of the State House, a bronze Tablet, giving Lincoln's Gettysburg speech were sent to Hon. Hugh R. Steele and Hon. Halsey M. Rhoads.

We received and have placed on file letters from Catherine C. Kennedy, Eloise S. Lehow, and Flora S. Wilson, each of these have been sent the greetings of the Convention.

This Committee expresses the sentiment of the entire Convention in giving most hearty and sincere thanks to all citizens of this beautiful city for the very complete preparation for the comfort and entertainment of our delegates, and especially wishes to mention the Central Christian Church for the use of their building.

The Chamber of Commerce for securing place of meeting, decorating of the streets and furnishing music; the Southern Power Company for free transportation; to the citizens for the use of their autos; to R. W. Jewel of the Jewel Oil Company for stenographic service; to the Scout Master for the direction of the Boy Scouts, who served so faithfully; to the Artists who added so much to our pleasure, especially Thomas E. Christian and his splendid Quartet; to the Fort-nighly Music Club of Florence, Colo.; to Virginia Compton, who so beautifully rendered Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech.

Last but not least to Pueblo Corps No. 2 for the many services rendered, especially the splendid lunch served the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. JEWEL,

MINNIE L. BENSON,

Courtesy Committee.

INVITATIONS RECEIVED

The following invitations were received to attend the Department Convention:

Department of Ohio, Maine, Indiana, Wisconsin, Idaho, Texas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, California, Nevada, Missouri, Illinois, Massachusetts, and Iowa.

The Department of Missouri Woman's Relief Corps requests the honor of your presence at the reception in honor of the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Monday evening, May seventh, eight o'clock, nineteen twenty-three, Parlors Hotel Terry, Sedalia, Missouri

The Department of New York Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, extends to you a most cordial invitation to attend the reception to the Department Commander, Calvin O. Brainard and Staff in the Ballroom, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York, on Tuesday evening, May twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, at eight-thirty o'clock.

During Convention hours beautiful bouquets of flowers were frequently brought to the platform and presented to the Department President, Fannie B. Whipp. The names of the donors escaped the attention of the Secretary, and Mrs. Whipp wants to hereby express her sincere thanks to these dear women for the love expressed by these lovely flowers.

Mrs. Minnie Wright, President of Pueblo Corps No. 2, on behalf of herself, Mrs. D. P. Gaymon, Mrs. J. C. Hayse, and Mrs. Minnie Needham, presented the Department President, Fannie B. Whipp, a most beautiful bouquet of roses. The same was accepted by her with grateful thanks.

Mrs. Helen A. Sills, Past Department President, presented the Department President with a lovely picture. It was received graciously in the same spirit in which it was given.

The Department President, Mrs. Whipp was the recipient of a fine linen handkerchief from Mrs. Mary J. Casey, Department President of Texas. The thoughtfulness of this distant friend was much appreciated.

The President received a fine set of cut glass water glasses from Mrs. Lottie Morgan, member of the Executive Board. Appropriate thanks were given the donor by the President.

(TELEGRAMS)

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 19, 1923.

Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President of Colorado and Wyoming,
Pueblo, Colo.

Colorado Springs Woman's Relief Corps No. 4 send greetings to the Department of Colorado and Wyoming with best wishes for successful and harmonious Convention.

ANNA DICKERSON.

Monte Vista, Colo., Dec. 25, 1922.

Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President Woman's Relief Corps,
Gunnison, Colo.

Your lovely telegram received. The honored guests of Uncle Sam and the state of Colorado at this Home return our most sincere thanks and good will to you and your organization. A Merry Christmas.

A. W. HOGLE, Commandant.

Denver, Colo., June 16, 1923.

Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President Woman's Relief Corps,
Congress Hotel, Pueblo, Colo.

I sincerely regret that my health will not permit me to attend the Convention this year nor accept the honor which you offer me, but my thoughts will be with you and I hope that this Convention will be a grand success in every way for you.

Fraternally,

VALLIE G. FARRIS.

GENERAL ORDERS

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
Gunnison, Colorado, June 26, 1922.

General Orders

No. 1.

I. I assume the duties of Department President, full of gratitude and appreciation for the honor conferred, and I wish to thank my many friends for the consummation of my heart's desire. I fully realize the responsibilities of the position and earnestly request the hearty and cordial co-operation of our full membership, that I may be able to keep the work up to the high standard set and maintained by my predecessors.

II. Department headquarters are established at Gunnison, Colorado, where all members of the Order, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations will be welcome.

III. The following officers were elected at the Department Convention held in Monte Vista, June 20-21, 1922:

President—Fannie B. Whipp, Gunnison, Colorado.

Senior Vice-President—Anna S. Hogle, Home Lake, Colorado.

Junior Vice-President—Hannah Olney, Denver, Colorado.

Chaplain—Margaret Lucas, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Treasurer—Sophie Carlson, Denver, Colorado.

Executive Board:

Bessie French, Chairman, Pueblo, Colorado.

Lottie Morgan, Canon City, Colorado.

Vallie Faris, Denver, Colorado.

Alice Lathrop, Gunnison, Colorado.

Nancy Fisher, Grand Junction, Colorado.

IV. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Secretary—May Pennington, Gunnison, Colorado.

Inspector—Kate McCabe, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Counselor—Helen A. Sills, Gunnison, Colorado.

I. & I. Officer—Clarice Thompson, Grand Junction, Colorado.

Press Correspondent—Flora S. Wilson, Denver, Colorado.

Senior Aide—Edith Parker, Box 824, Durango, Colorado.

Chairman Relief—Lulu Jeerres, Denver, Colorado.

V. Additional Appointments and decisions of the department convention will be announced in future General Orders.

VI. Delegate-at-Large—Mary Keehn, Denver, Colorado.

Delegates:

Fannie Ames, Denver, Colorado.

Belle R. Opp, Denver, Colorado.

Hattie Macomber, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Helen Anderson, Golden, Colorado.

VII. Quarterly reports will be sent to May Pennington, Gunnison, Colorado, with per capita tax made payable to Treasurer Sophie Carlson, 1124 Clayton St., Denver, Colorado.

VIII. Corps Presidents are requested to send in names for Department Aides, first obtaining their consent to serve, with name in full; also street and number of residence to Department President that their names may appear in next General Orders. Kindly select members who have not previously been appointed.

IX. At the Forty-Second Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic officers were elected as follows:

Department Commander—S. J. Capps, La Veta.
 Senior Vice-Commander—A. W. Hogle, Monte Vista.
 Junior Vice-Commander—J. C. Plank, Grand Junction.
 Chaplain—Rev. William Butler, Longmont.
 Surgeon—Dr. William Robertson, Colorado Springs.
 Adjutant General—W. H. Comstock, Denver.
 Patriotic Instructor—R. Q. Tenny, Fort Collins.

To Commander Capps and his Staff we extend hearty co-operation and cordial greetings. Let us as loyal women be ever mindful that our first duty is to the Comrade and his dependent ones.

X. To the Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic extends cordial greetings.

XI. Department pass word and quarterly reports are herewith enclosed.

XII. July 4th, Independence Day, let every loyal member of the Woman's Relief Corps, display the AMERICAN FLAG from her home.

XIII. Per Capita Tax remains the same—fifteen cents per member.
 By Command of

FANNIE B. WHIPP,
 Department President.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
 Woman's Relief Corps,
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
 Gunnison, Colorado, August 19, 1922.

General Orders
No. 2.

I. The Fortieth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet in Des Moines, Iowa, the week beginning Sunday, September 24, 1922.

II. The official train via the Rock Island Railroad will leave Denver at 10:25 a. m., Saturday, September 23. Sleepers—Lower berth, \$8.25; upper berth, \$6.60. Tourist sleeper—Lower berth, \$4.13; upper berth, \$3.30. For tickets and berths apply to Rock Island Ticket Office, 17th and Welton Streets, or Union Depot. Tickets on sale from September 20 to 26, good until October 31. Stop-overs to be allowed at all points on the going and return trips, to be obtained upon application to conductor.

III. Headquarters of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming will be established at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Room 325, where all delegates and visitors will be welcome.

IV. Delegates and alternates unable to attend the National Convention will notify these Headquarters not later than September 1, in order that all vacancies may be filled.

V. Department Headquarters will be closed from September 15 to October 10.

VI. Recommendations adopted at the Department Convention held at Monte Vista, Colorado:

Recommendation No. 1:

That \$250 be taken from the General Fund and be presented to the Grand Army of the Republic, to be used for such purpose as may be deemed best.

Recommendation No. 2:

That the incoming Department President make an earnest appeal through General Orders for further contributions to the Victory Fund.

Recommendation No. 3:

That the Department establish an Emergency Fund for the purpose of furthering new work such as Americanization, Child Welfare, etc.; for assisting small and weak Corps, forming new ones, Official Visits, presenting flags, and such other work as the President may elect.

Recommendation No. 4:

That the Corps of Colorado place in the State Capitol Building, with the consent of the Capitol Commissioners, a bronze tablet inscribed with "Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech." The tablet is to be placed within a year and the cost is not to exceed \$200.00.

Recommendation No. 5:

That the Department President make every possible effort to visit the Corps in Wyoming and all small outlying Corps.

Recommendation No. 6:

That hereafter all presentations be restricted to open meetings during Convention Week.

Recommendation No. 7:

That the helpless child of a Civil War Veteran, Mary E. Opp, receive a pension of \$5.00 per month from this Department.

General Fund.....	\$407.03
Relief Fund.....	42.63
Emergency Fund.....	240.25
Southern Memorial Fund.....	3.00
Army Nurses Christmas Fund.....	.50
Convention Flag Day Fund.....	9.25
Near East Relief Fund.....	32.06
International College Fund.....	6.50
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Flag Fund.....	30.00
Victory Fund.....	2.50

Cash	\$ 773.72
U. S. Bonds.....	350.00
War Savings Stamps.....	70.00
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Total	\$1,193.72

VII. My first General Order, No. 1, should have read: Patriotic Instructor, Edith Parker, Durango, Colorado; Senior Aide, Dora Kennedy, 837 Fox St., Denver, Colorado.

VIII. All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for the quarter ending June 30, with the exception of Nos. 16, 21, 25, 33, and 37.

IX. The Inspection will be according to the 1922 Rules and Regulations, during the months of September, October, and November. The Department Inspector will inspect the majority of the Corps and will be accompanied by the Department President, who will make her official visits at the same time.

X. Committees:

Relief Committee—

Lulu Joerres, 1753 Washington St., Denver, Colorado; Kathryn Wadsworth, Denver, Colorado; Lucy M. Davis, 1771 S. Logan St., Denver, Colorado.

Victory Fund Committee—

Julia E. Killam, 2601 Eudora St., Denver, Colorado; Flora S. Wilson, 416 22nd St., Denver, Colorado.

Legislative Committee—

Thalia Rhoads, 1919 Grant St., Denver, Colorado; Lillian Inman, 1333 Orman Ave., Pueblo, Colorado; Edna Cambell, 500 23rd St., Denver, Colorado.

Americanization Committee—

Anna S. Adams, Boulder, Colorado; Julia Trine, Gunnison, Colorado; Addie Fraser, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Child Welfare Committee—

Frances S. Ketterman, Boulder, Colorado; Aurilla Wright, Delta, Colorado; Ann M. St. Clair, 613 S. Meldrum St., Fort Collins, Colorado; Ella Rupp, 301 Topeka Ave., Trinidad, Colorado.

Thrift Committee—

Anna E. Babbitt, Denver, Colorado; Dora C. Newell, Durango, Colorado; Lulu Johnson, Leadville, Colorado; Susie Carr McGwire, 416 6th Ave., Longmont, Colorado.

Committee for Mary Opp—

Laura Tompkins, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Julia E. Killam, 2601 Eudora St., Denver, Colorado; Stella A. Kyle, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Colorado State Historical Society Committee—

Elizabeth M. Bucky, 2817 Champa St., Denver, Colorado.

XI. The following Aides are hereby appointed:

Corps No. 1—Lucy M. Davis, Ina Horner, Stella Thomas, Sally McAfee.

Corps No. 9—Ella Williams, Olga Thompson, Rose Johnson.

Corps No. 11—Margaret Lauer, May E. Reilly, Sarah McCallite.

Corps No. 12—Rose Wiseman, Ella Chinery.

Corps No. 16—Hannah Johnson.

Corps No. 22—Emma Claybaugh, Iva Earl.

Corps No. 31—May Ives, Daisy Waters.

Corps No. 34—Katie B. Helley, Lizzie Fluerge, Ollie Fertig.

XII. The Colorado and Wyoming Department Woman's Relief

Corps asks the Geographic Board to change the name of Mount Ranier to Mount Lincoln.

In Memoriam

The sympathy of the Department is extended to the families and Corps whose loved ones have passed on.

IOLA SPEARS
Pueblo Corps No. 2
MARY J. KERNS
HELEN M. INGRAHAM
Colorado Springs Corps No. 4
MARY McADAMS
Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6
JUSTINE TOUPAIN
GEORGIA HARKLEROAD
John A. Logan Corps No. 17
FRANCES BROMFIELD
Kilpatrick Corps No. 34
KATHERINE MILLER
NANCY DUNCAN
FANNIE WADSWORTH
SALLIE SWEAT
M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40
MARY J. MARTIN
J. C. Fremont Corps No. 45

"They are not dead, but sleepeth."

"Life's work well done;
Life's race well run;
Life's crown well won;
Now comes rest."

By Command of

FANNIE B. WHIPP,
Department President.

MAY PENNINGTON,
Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,
Gunnison, Colorado, November 20, 1922.

General Orders No. 3.

I. The Fortieth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, has gone into history as one of the best ever held. All honor is due the city of Des Moines for its splendid reception, as nothing was left undone for the comfort and convenience of its guests.

II. We pledge to the newly elected National President, Marie L. Basham, and her staff, our loyalty and support.

III. We fully appreciate the honor received from the National Convention for the unanimous election of our own Julia E. Killam as National Senior Vice-President.

IV. The inspection under the supervision of Department Inspector Kate McCabe, is well along toward completion and the Department

President wishes to extend her thanks for the many courtesies extended her on her inspection trips and official visits.

V. All Corps in the Department are on the Roll of Honor for the quarter ending September 30, 1922.

VI. The following additional Aides are hereby appointed:

Corps No. 5—Elizabeth Eldridge, Laura Parshall, Margaret Johnson, Mary Haynes.

Corps No. 6—Anna E. Babbitt, Ada M. James, Adelia M. Hester, Ida H. Boehme, Goldie Redman, Violet R. Bradshaw, Kathryn Dooley, Edith M. Shrove.

Corps No. 7—Eva Walker, Edith Faddis.

Corps No. 30—Rosie Prosser, Beulah Hammer.

Corps No. 36—Bessie Henry.

Corps No. 42—Ethel Bishop, Helen Loerich, Sarah Rosier, Edith Baker.

VII. A contribution of \$3.30 has been received from John Schuyler Corps No. 19, Sheridan, Wyoming, for the Victory Fund.

VIII. The Department President again makes an earnest appeal to all Corps and Corps members for further and generous contributions to the Victory Fund.

IX. The Department President wishes to call the attention of the Department Aides to Recommendation No. 4 adopted at the Department Convention held at Monte Vista, Colorado, whereby funds to the amount of \$200.00 are to be raised for the purpose of placing a bronze tablet in the State Capitol Building, inscribed with Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech.

X. As the Holiday season approaches, let us remember our promise to "assist the Grand Army of the Republic in its noble work of caring for the Union veteran and his dependant ones." As it has been our custom at Thanksgiving and Christmas time let each Corps make an effort to send to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes at Monte Vista, Colorado, and Buffalo, Wyoming, fruits, jams, jellies, etc. Address all packages direct to the Homes. Anything sent and reported to Department Headquarters will be announced in General Orders.

XI. Your Department President, accompanied by our worthy Chairman of the Victory Fund, Julia E. Killam, visited Fitzsimmons General Hospital at Denver recently and after discussing the various urgent needs of the inmates of that institution with Captain Foster B. Putney, I feel it my duty to urge upon our members the necessity of doing all in our power to make things as pleasant as possible for our "boys" during their stay there, be it short or long, by sending to them delicacies especially.

XII. According to Rules and Regulations the annual election of Corps officers will take place the first regular meeting in December. Delegates and Alternates are to be elected at the same time. One delegate for every twenty members and one additional delegate for a final fraction of more than one-half of that number for the quarter ending September 30, 1922, is the rule.

XIII. Report of the Delegate-at-Large, Mary F. Keehn, accompanies these General Orders.



In Memoriam

The Department has been called to mourn the loss of a valued member, Past Department Chaplain Elizabeth Price, who died November 12, 1922. Our sympathy is extended to the members of her family and to Gunnison Corps No. 12, who will greatly miss her from their midst.

"For her the dawn is broken—it is day."

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of the following:

DR. MARION WILSON
Pueblo Corps No. 2

MARY J. GRAY
ADELINE MICHEL
Colorado Springs Corps No. 4

MARY C. ALLEY
SARAH E. REED
Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6

SEREIDA PARGIN
General Ed. Hatch Corps No. 10


HANNAH COMER
Wadsworth Corps No. 16

LENOIR CARTENSON
ELLA FORRY
ANNA HIATT
John A. Logan Corps No. 17

ADA M. CHASE
Custer Corps No. 20

ESTELLA J. WHITE
McPherson Corps No. 32

"Beautiful twilight at set of sun;
Beautiful goad with race well run;
Beautiful rest with work well done."



Season's Greetings are hereby extended to all Comrades and members of our Order.

By Command of
FANNIE B. WHIPP,
Department President.

MAY PENNINGTON,
Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
Gunnison, Colorado, January 16, 1923.

General Orders
No. 4.

In Memoriam

With reverent and profound sorrow we announce the death of our beloved Department Commander, Samuel J. Capps, who answered Roll Call Friday, January 11, 1923, at Walsenburg, Colorado.

He was intensely interested in the Grand Army of the Republic and was ever faithful to his comrades.

In the midst of happiness, in the joys of reunion of friends of long ago, there comes the sadness that those who have met with us in happy reunions are no more.

We mourn the absence of one of the most beloved and devoted friends of the Woman's Relief Corps, always so cordial in his greetings, so genial in manner, never failing to say a good word for the Auxiliary, ever devoted to its interests. He was ever loyal to his comrades of the Grand Army and now he has joined the silent ranks of those who have passed on.

His passing brings forcibly to mind the uncertainty of life. It seems but yesterday that his voice was heard in our midst; his hand clasped in friendly greeting. Today we see and hear him no more, but turn our thoughts in loving memory to him who was always with us at our Encampments.

"The comrades, like stars, take their flight,
And whisper, one by one, good night,
Yet in the light of God's bright day
Triumphant each again will say:
'Hail, Comrade, here has life begun,
The battle's fought, the Victory's won.' "

The Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming mourn this brave commander—soldier, faithful leader and generous, true-hearted friend of our Order.

As a tribute to his memory, let each Corps at its next regular meeting, hold a special memorial service, pass suitable resolutions and have them placed upon its records and let the charter be draped for thirty days.

From the associations of the past we realize the great loss his family has sustained in the passing of the devoted husband and father, and we tender them the loving and heartfelt sympathy of the members of our Order, and share with the Grand Army in the personal loss which has been theirs and ours.

By Command of
FANNIE B. WHIPP,
Department President.

MAY PENNINGTON,
Department Secretary.

**Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
Gunnison, Colorado, February, 15, 1923.**

General Orders**No. 5.**

I. While we mourn the loss our late Commander, Samuel J. Capps, let us not fail in our loyalty to our present Commander, A. W. Hogle, upon whose shoulders the responsibility of leadership falls. Let us make a special effort to do our full duty, as in the past they have done theirs.

II. I hereby extend fraternal greetings to all of the newly installed officers and to all out-going officers I wish to sincerely thank them for the good work done, knowing that you will assist the newly-elected officers in every way. To the newly-elected officers I extend my best wishes and hope that you will put forth your best efforts in the interests of our beloved Order.

III. Corps Presidents should note the resolutions adopted by the National Convention and promulgated in National General Order No. 2. These resolutions are now laws and should be strictly adhered to.

IV. As the legislature has a tendency to cut the state appropriation for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, I want to make an urgent request that all presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps write at once to their Senators and Representatives, urging them to stand by the boys who made it possible to have a united country.

V. It is with pleasure that I announce the recovery of Flora S. Wilson, Department Press Correspondent, who has been so seriously ill, and who has just returned to her home in Denver. Mrs. Wilson hopes to receive communications from all the Corps Press Correspondents.

VI. Corps Presidents are asked to appoint their committees on Americanization, Thrift and Child Welfare.

VII. All Corps are on the Honor Roll except Corps Nos. 19, 21, 33, and 37.

VIII. Acknowledgment of the following donations from June 30 to December 31, 1922, is hereby made:

June Reports

Wadsworth Corps No. 16: The Corps members are engaged in raising money for the Public Health Nurse and Child Welfare. Major Anderson No. 35: Child Welfare contributions, \$8.00; Soldiers' Home —rugs, \$10.00. M. M. Crocker No. 40: Estimated value of Relief other than money, \$68.00. George Washington No. 42: Estimated value of Relief other than money, \$31.50.

September Reports

Farragut No. 1: Clothing, 149 pieces valued at \$156.00; Groceries, \$15.00, total, \$171.00. Pueblo No. 2: Child Welfare work to the amount of \$45.00. Colorado Springs No. 4: Estimated value of Relief other than money, \$6.60. Gunnison No. 12: Estimated value of Relief other than money, \$25.00. U. S. Grant No. 15: Estimated value of Relief other than money, \$35.00. Wadsworth No. 16: Child Welfare and Community Nurse, estimated value of Relief other than money, \$15.00. John A. Logan No. 17: Estimated value of Relief other than money, \$110.00. Greenwood No. 22: Estimated value of Relief other than money, \$25.00. Trinidad No. 30: Estimated value of Relief other than money, \$125.00. Kilpatrick No. 34: Estimated value of Relief other than money, \$119.00. Major Anderson No. 35: Estimated value of Relief other than money, \$9.00; Also one dozen dress-

er scarfs for Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. M. M. Crocker No. 40: Estimated value of Relief other than money, \$32.00; Gave soldier's widow \$5.00 cash; gave 12 bouquets to veterans; entertained 17 comrades at party.

December Reports

Christmas Cheer, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

McPherson No. 32, \$20.00; Washington No. 42, \$50.00; Leadville No. 8, \$30.00; Farragut No. 1, \$50.00; T. H. Dodd No. 5, \$40.00; Byron L. Carr No. 6, \$50.00; Pfeiffer No. 25, \$20.00.

Christmas Cheer, S. and S. Home, Buffalo, Wyoming

John C. Campbell No. 7, (cash) \$30.00; Custer No. 20, \$7.50.

Received from James A. Garfield Corps, Leadville, \$7.00 for Christmas Cheer, Fitzsimmons General Hospital; from George H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins, one barrel home canned fruit, 15 quarts and 18 small pints and glasses, which we are serving from time to time in the wards with home made cakes, all much enjoyed by the boys.

Farragut No. 1: Child Welfare work for quarter ending December 31, 1922, \$287.87; Soldiers' Home Christmas boxes and pillows, \$97.00; books to Fitzsimmons Hospital, \$75.00. Gunnison No. 12: Christmas box sent to Soldiers' Home, Monte Vista, value, \$7.50; Relief other than money, \$15.00, total, \$22.50. Montrose No. 13: Sent Soldiers' Home, Monte Vista, a barrel of fruit, jelly, jam, fruit cake, etc., for Christmas; estimated value of Relief other than money, during the quarter, \$85.00. John A. Logan No. 17: Sent Soldiers' Home, Monte Vista, jellies, jams and fruit to the value of \$25.00; also 21 cushion covers to the value of \$10.00. R. A. Cameron No. 18: 120 garments and bedding, value, \$80.90; delicacies to the sick, 12; fruit baskets, 16; funeral flowers, 1; calls, 66; lunches, 5; donated to the Salvation Army, \$22.20; cut flower bouquets, 13; baskets to poor, 2, total value of Relief other than money, \$106.50. Nathaniel Lyon No. 27: The Corps is engaged in Child Welfare, Americanization, and Patriotic work all along the line, observing all anniversaries and Flag Day. McPherson No. 32: Sent Christmas Cheer to Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, ten boxes. Greenwood No. 22: Gave dinner to G. A. R. veterans and wives; barrel of fruit for Soldiers' Home; \$10.00 for Armistice Day. M. M. Crocker No. 40: Gave 32 boxes Christmas to Home; \$50.00 other than money, \$18.00 cash Christmas Cheer for comrades; Christmas Cheer for Child Welfare, \$12.00; \$1.50 to Fitzsimmons Hospital; \$50.00 other than money to Soldiers' Home.

IX. Additional Aides have been appointed as follows:

Corps No. 4—Ollie Folson, Lillie Van Nattan, Gwendolyn Miller, Laura Dixon, Lydia Jewell.

Corps No. 27—Margaret Binder, Laura Taylor, Viola Means.

X. Past Department President Elizabeth M. Bucky has yet a few of the 1922 journals which can be secured at 50 cents each.



In Memoriam

XI. Again the Silent Messenger has entered our midst and taken from our number the following:

MARY FREEL
MARY HOLLY
Farragut Corps No. 1

MATILDA MYERS
Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6

ELIZABETH PRICE
IDA GAVETTE
Gunnison Corps No. 12

NANCY A. WANDERVILLE
ELIZA LITTLEFIELD
George H. Thomas Corps No. 26

GEORGIA WYLAM
WILDA EWING
MARY E. HOLLIDAY
Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27

MAHALDA SMITH
M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40

MAY L. WILBUR
George Washington Corps No. 42

Also we extend our sympathy to our Past Department President, Jennie McGill, in the loss of her dear son.

"God giveth His beloved sleep."



XII. For the many expressions of love and kindly greetings during the Christmas Season I wish to express my sincere thanks.

By Command of

FANNIE B. WHIPP,

Department President.

MAY PENNINGTON,
Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
 Woman's Relief Corps,
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
 Gunnison, Colorado, April 16, 1923.

General Orders
 No. 6.

Memorial Day

"Again the shadows moveth
 O'er the dial plate of time."

I. Once more it falls upon your Department President to remind you of our sacred duty of seeing that Memorial Day, May 30th is fittingly observed in commemoration of the men who faltered not when they were called, but offered their lives upon the altar of their country.

It is the most sacred and saddest day of all the year, so let us cover the graves of our soldier dead on Memorial Day with a wilderness of sweet flowers.

II. Do not forget that "neath the ocean waves" many found their last resting place and wherever possible strew the waters with flowers in loving remembrance.

III. Give the children a large part in the exercises thereby sowing the seeds of patriotism and then teaching them that this day is the Nation's holy day—sacred to the memory of her fallen defenders.

"When May has culled the flowers for the summer waiting long,
 And the breath of early roses woos the hedges into song,
 Comes the throb of martial music and the banners in the street,
 And the marching of the millions bearing garlands fair and sweet,
 'Tis the Sabbath of the Nation, 'tis the floral feast of May,
 In remembrance of our heroes we keep Memorial Day."

IV. Let each Corps attend with its Post the services on the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day.

V. Corps Chaplains will forward Memorial Day reports to the Department Chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Lucas, Sheridan, Wyoming not later than June 10.

By Command of

FANNIE B. WHIPP,

Department President.

MAY PENNINGTON,
 Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
 Woman's Relief Corps,
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
 Gunnison, Colorado, May 15, 1923.

General Orders
 No. 7.

I. The Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Pueblo, Colorado, June 19 to 21 inclusive, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it, including the election of officers for the ensuing year.

II. Department Headquarters will be established at the Congress Hotel, where the Department President and staff will be pleased to welcome the Department Commander and staff, all Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and affiliated organizations.

III. The Department Council will meet at Official Headquarters, Tuesday, June 19, at 8:30 A. M. All Past National Officers and Past Department Presidents are invited to be present.

IV. The Credentials Committee will be on duty at the Central Christian Church at 8:00 A. M., Tuesday, June 19, and at Convention Hall at 9:00 A. M.

V. Convention will be called to order Tuesday, June 19, at 9:30 A. M. The order of business will be the reading of the President's Address, announcement of committees, and memorial services for our departed members. Comrades of the Grand Army are invited to be present.

VI. Corps secretaries must notify the Department secretary of any change in their representation to Department Convention as early as possible.

VII. The Department treasurer's books will be closed June 9 and no requisitions for supplies will be filled after that date.

VIII. Department Headquarters at Gunnison, Colorado will close on June 16 and open again in Pueblo, June 19.

IX. Greetings committees from affiliated organizations will be welcomed on Tuesday afternoon.

X. Department Officers unable to attend Convention must return badges and all Department property to Headquarters by June 1.

Rates at Hotels and private homes will be reasonable. For information regarding rooms, rates, etc., address Mr. Gray, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Pueblo, Colorado.

The Railroads have granted for the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and allied organizations a fare of one and one-half on the regular certificate plan. Members are hereby instructed to purchase one-way tickets to Pueblo and obtain one-way plan receipt from ticket agent, such certificate showing purchase of one-way ticket. W. H. Comstock, Assistant Adjutant General, or such person as may be selected to act as Railway Secretary will be honored for return ticket at Pueblo at one-half fare up to and including June 25, 1923.

XI. In compliance with the recommendation adopted at the National Convention at Des Moines, the Department of Colorado and Wyoming will plant a tree in memory of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross and a member of our Order. A flag also will be presented to one of the schools in Pueblo by the Department. Time and place will be announced at the Convention for the above exercises.

XII. All Corps of the Department are on the Honor Roll for the quarter ending March 31, except Corps No. 33.

The Convention will be honored by the presence of the drill teams from Leadville No. 8 and George Washington, Corps No. 42 of Denver.

XIII. Work Done During Quarter Ending March 31, 1923
Child Welfare—

Clothing—235 pieces, value, \$305.00

—Farragut Corps No. 1.

Soldiers' Home, Buffalo, Wyoming—

Box of goods worth \$50.00 Also \$3.00 for magazines for World War boys at Ft. McKenzie of Sheridan, Wyoming.

—J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9.

Help rendered to members and others not relatives of soldiers to the amount of One Hundred sixty-two dollars and forty cents (\$162.40.)

—R. A. Cameron Corps No. 18.

Mending at Veterans' Hospital for American World War boys.

—John Schuler Corps No. 19.

One box of jelly and fruit for Fitzsimmons' Hospital, value \$20.00.

Five Dollars (\$5.00) for Lincoln Memorial, and work along all Patriotic lines.

—Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27.

Assisted two widows of old Soldiers, also one World War Veteran. Have raised about Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in various ways for the perpetual care of the graves of four-old Soldiers and one W. R. C. member, (who was an old Soldier's widow.)

—J. C. Freemont Corps No. 45.

Near East Relief—

M. M. Crocker Corps No. 10—\$10.00.

J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9—\$10.00.

XIV. Americanization committees please send report of all work done in this line to Department Chairman, Anna F. Adams, Boulder, Colorado.

XV. Child Welfare committees, much work has been done along this line by some Corps. Will all Corps who have taken up this work have their reports sent to Department Chairman, Frances Ketterman, Boulder, Colorado.

XVI. Thrift committees, kindly send your reports to Anna E. Babbitt, Denver, Colorado.

XVII. No blanks are prepared for reports of Americanization, Child Welfare or Thrift committees. Send report in your own words and they will be much appreciated by the Department committees.

XVIII. The following Convention appointments are hereby announced:

Assistant Secretary, Susie Carr McGwire; Credentials committee, Belle Opp, Lottie Morgan, and Rosetta Meyers; Musician, F. Raymie Hobart; Conductor, Vallie G. Farris; Assistant Conductor, Mary F. Keelin; Guard, Anna Babbitt; Assistant Guard, Adelia M. Hester; Color Bearers, Maude Bray No. 1, Helen Anderson No. 2, Hattie Hansen No. 3, and Leona Glatzel No. 4.

IN MEMORIAM

XIX. We mourn the loss of twenty-three members during the quarter just ended. To the Corps and families who are in sorrow, the loving sympathy of this Department is extended.

Loss by Death During Quarter Ending March 31, 1923

Alice Cozens.....	Colorado Springs No. 1
Letitia J. Norton.....	Colorado Springs No. 4
Elizabeth Clelland.....	Colorado Springs No. 4
Anna Moore.....	Byron L. Carr No. 6
Louise Mead.....	Byron L. Carr No. 6
Nellie McMahon.....	J. F. Reynolds No. 9
Hattie Rupert.....	Joe Hooker No. 11
Lottie K. Wood.....	Joe Hooker No. 11
Maude Skinner.....	Joe Hooker No. 11
Clementine S. Hawes.....	U. S. Grant No. 15
Belva Connors.....	John A. Logan No. 17
Rose Parr.....	John Schuler No. 19
M. B. Lawrence.....	Greenwood No. 22
Mary E. Holliday.....	Nathaniel Lyon No. 27
Alice Louise O'Hern.....	Nathaniel Lyon No. 27
Clara H. Savory.....	Nathaniel Lyon No. 27
Ella McCosh.....	Trinidad No. 30
Winifred Rice.....	McPherson No. 32
Lillie Beach.....	George Washington No. 42
Mae Wilbur.....	George Washington No. 42
Laura Roeschlaub.....	George Washington No. 42
Hattie B. Ewan.....	J. C. Freemont No. 45

In Memoriam

XX. Marshall H. Crawford, Past Commander of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming died in Denver, Colorado, February 18, 1923, aged 86 years.

"They are not lost; that only which was mortal
Lies 'neath the turf o'er arched by Southern skies;
Deathless they wait beyond the heavenly portal
In that fair land where valor never dies."

Jennie McGill, of Denver, Colorado, Past Department President, mourns the loss of a dear brother, and Mrs. Ann M. St. Clair, of Fort Collins, Past Department President, mourns the loss of a beloved daughter. Also the Department Secretary, May Pennington, of Gunnison, Colorado, mourns the loss of her only sister. The Department sincerely sympathizes with Mrs. McGill, Mrs. St. Clair, and Mrs. Pennington in their great bereavement.

It is with sorrow that we announce the death of Ida Critchell, Past Department Treasurer, at her home in California, during the last quarter.

XXI. Mere words fail to express, in this, my last General Orders, my appreciation for the loyal and hearty co-operation of my staff and every member of the Department during my term as Department President. For the many words of encouragement, the beautiful cards, the loving messages, the gifts and mementoes, and most of all the kindly hand clasps and smiles, I can only say I thank you. I also wish to thank other Departments who have remembered me with invitations and General Orders, also all other Patriotic Orders of the Department, who have encouraged us in our endeavors. To my Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant General I wish to express my deepest gratitude as your words of council and good wishes expressed have meant much to me during the year. To have served as President of a Department of this great organization of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic has been a privilege and an honor any woman might hope to have bestowed.

By Command of
FANNIE B. WHIPP,
Department President.

Attest:

MAY PENNINGTON,
Department Secretary.

REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

Denver, Colorado, November 14, 1922.

Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp,
Department President,
Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with Rules and Regulations I herewith submit my report as Delegate-at-Large to the Fortieth Annual National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 24-29, 1922.



MARY F. KEEHN
DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

Three special cars were chartered by the Grand Army to accommodate the delegation of 122 from Colorado and Wyoming, leaving Denver Saturday morning, September 23.

Our Department President, Fannie B. Whipp, Department Commander Capps and wife, Senior Vice-Commander, A. W. Hogle and wife, Assistant Adjutant General, W. H. Comstock, and Past Commander, Marshall H. Crawford occupied reservations in Car A.

Sunday morning President Whipp and Commander Capps arranged devotional exercises in Car A, the members from the other cars being invited to the services. Commander Capps requested Comrade Comstock to lead in prayer. Department Senior Vice-President, Anna S. Hogle led the singing, all joining in several beautiful hymns. Commander Capps read a chapter from Isaiah and closed the service by requesting all to sing "America."

Our train was delayed more than six hours and we arrived in Des Moines late Sunday afternoon. We were welcomed at the depot by committees of citizens who escorted the members to automobiles and rushed them to the Court House to register and receive assignment to rooms or hotels. Those having reservations were escorted directly to the hotel.

Monday morning was given over to meeting old friends and getting acquainted with new ones. The National Woman's Relief Corps Headquarters were in the Hotel Fort Des Moines, where the Department of Colorado and Wyoming was also located. Monday evening was the semi-official meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and allied organizations, held in the Coliseum, the addresses of welcome being given by the Governor for the State of Iowa and the Mayor for the City of Des Moines.

Commander-in-Chief Pilcher was the orator of the evening and was followed by National President, Agnes H. Parker, who was enthusiastically received by the vast crowd. The musical program was under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce Glee Club and was especially fine.

At 2:30 p. m. at the State Capitol grounds four oak trees were planted and were dedicated as living memorials to President Lincoln, General's Grant, Sherman, and Sheridan; National Patriotic Instructor Marie L. Basham presiding at the exercises. The Military Flag Drill by Kinsmen Woman's Relief Corps and a musical by members of the two Corps of Des Moines was one of the most enjoyable features of the entertainment. At three p. m. we were tendered a Garden Party upon the beautiful grounds surrounding the mansion of Mr. Clyde L. Herrings. There was classic dancing, Flag Drill, a concert by the Fort Des Moines Band and refreshments served in the sunken gardens. Thousands attended and enjoyed the party, citizens transporting the guests to and from in machines. At eight p. m. a reception was tendered the Commander-in-Chief and National President in the State Capitol. At ten p. m. there was a Fireworks display upon the Capitol Grounds.

Ten o'clock Wednesday morning was the hour set for the parade. It was a wonderful sight, for 17,000 of our Union veterans are still able to gather at the annual encampment and enjoy the pleasure of again meeting their comrades. Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock our convention was called to order by National President Agnes H. Parker and was open to the public during the address of the President, Flag presentation, and Memorial Services.

Thursday morning the convention opened with the Church crowded to the limit. The invocation was given by National Chaplain, Eunice Munger and after the Flag Salute the audience sang America.

The President then introduced the Past National Presidents who were present—our own Mary L. Carr was the second oldest in point of service—and then introduced the other Past National officers who were present and the staff of President Parker. At noon an elaborate luncheon was served in the Guild room of the Church by the ladies of Des Moines Corps and was enjoyed by all, a rising vote of thanks being tendered the ladies. A beautiful sterling spoon was presented each voting member of the convention. Thursday afternoon the meeting opened in usual form after which Mrs. Margaret Bennett, Department President of Pennsylvania, sang a solo. Election of officers then followed. Mrs. Marie L. Basham, of Iowa, was elected National President. Mrs. Julia E. Killam, of Colorado and Wyoming, was nominated by our Past National President, Mary L. Carr and was unanimously elected Senior Vice-President. As there were two candidates for Junior Vice-President several ballots were required. During the interim Commander-in-Chief Pilcher and Mrs. Pilcher, Colonel John Clem and Senator Bursum were introduced. Senator Bursum spoke of the bill for the increase of pensions and assured the members of his confidence of its passage by the House of Representatives. Mrs. Dur-yea of the Near East Relief Committee spoke of her work in that field and of the 250,000 needy children. She was later informed that the personal contributions of the Woman's Relief Corps had netted \$2000 for the Near East Relief and was presented with a check for that amount.

On Friday morning Mrs. Bennett again favored us with a solo—"Barbara Fritchie." Mrs. Mary L. Carr, of Colorado and Mrs. Emma A. Aldrich, of Kansas, the two living charter members of the National organization were introduced and each was presented with a basket of beautiful flowers. Mrs. Marie L. Basham was escorted to the platform and presented with roses by her Corps President. Her drill team then entered the church and filed past Mrs. Basham, each one placing roses upon her breast and shoulders until she was literally covered. It was a beautiful tribute to a beloved member. Commander-in-Chief Willets and Past Commander Pilcher were present and enjoyed the pretty scene.

A question as to whether or not the Woman's Relief Corps should have printed upon the letterheads of National Officers, "affiliated with the National Council of Women" caused spirited discussion and was voted down.

It was decided that each department be requested to plant a tree in memory of our late member, Clara Barton. About 7:30 p. m. installing Officer Inez J. Bender was received and proceeded at once with installation of officers, Mrs. Pauley acting as Conductor and Mrs. Boge as Chaplain. It was my pleasure, also an honor, to escort Mrs. Killam, our National Senior Vice-President, to the platform. The President took occasion to speak of the splendid work accomplished by Mrs. Killam at Fitzsimmons Hospital. Mrs. Parker received many beautiful presents, one a tray made by a patient in Fitzsimmons Hospital. After the installation of the National Officers the Convention closed, to meet in Milwaukee in 1923. The audience sang "God be With You Until We Meet Again." I wish to thank the members of our Department for electing me as Delegate-at-Large and I consider it a great honor to so represent our Department.

Yours sincerely in F. C. and L.,
MARY F. KEEHN.

Approved:
FANNIE B. WHIPP,
Department President.

MAY PENNINGTON,
Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
 Woman's Relief Corps,
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
 Gunnison, Colorado, January 20, 1923.
 1517 Reed St.,
 Kalamazoo, Michigan,
 January 1, 1923.

Circular Letter

No. 1.

To the Newly Installed Corps Press Correspondents:

The Department Press Correspondent extends greetings, with the hope that you may keep up the good work of your predecessors. The returns from most of the Press Correspondents so far have been most gratifying, and the answers to the personal letters sent out in September prove that many of them have been up and doing, and responding nobly to the duty given to them. The Department Press Correspondent hopes that her own health will soon permit her to return to Colorado, and be nearer the scenes of activity described in the various letters, but as a good soldier, even if his commanding officer is incapacitated for duty, keeps on fighting, so hoping that you will all still "carry on" in the good work, I am

Yours in F. C. and L.,

FLORA S. WILSON,

Department Press Correspondent.

Approved:

MAY PENNINGTON,

Department Secretary.

FANNIE B. WHIPP,

Department President.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
 Woman's Relief Corps,
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,
 Office of Department Patriotic Instructor,
 Durango, Colorado, December 7, 1922.

Circular Letter

No. 1.

To Corps Patriotic Instructors:

The Department President having honored me and my Corps by appointing me Department Patriotic Instructor, I wish to thank her for the honor and assure her of my hearty support.

I urge each Corps Patriotic Instructor to put forth her very best efforts to promote patriotism in her locality.

Our Past Department President, Mrs. Bucky, during her term in office wished to have a monument erected to all Past Department Presidents, but owing to her illness was unable to carry it through, and I have her consent and also that of our Department President to take up this work for this year, same to be erected in Denver, place yet to be selected.

I think this would be a great honor to our Past Department Presidents and also to our Department.

I ask the co-operation of each Patriotic Instructor to make this a success by giving entertainments or raising money in any way they think best.

My Corps has given twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) toward this and my mother, Past Department Senior Aide, five dollars (\$5.00) so you see we are started.

I feel this is a great honor for all our Patriotic Instructors to carry out this plan.

I earnestly ask each Patriotic Instructor to fill out the enclosed blank and return to me as soon as possible as I want our Department to have a 100 per cent report this year.

Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Yours in F. C. and L.

EDITH M. PARKER,
Department Patriotic Instructor.
Approved:

MAY PENNINGTON,
Department Secretary.

FANNIE B. WHIPP,
Department President.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
Office of Department Inspector,
720 East 20th St., Cheyenne, Wyo.
August 19, 1922.

Circular Letter
No. 1.

To Corps Presidents and Members:

Fully appreciating the honor the Department President, Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp has conferred upon me, I pledge to all, my earnest efforts to do my work for the good of the Order.

Corps will be inspected at regular meetings when possible, according to the Rules and Regulations of 1922.

Corps Nos. 1, 6, 21, 25, 40, 42 will be inspected by Department President Fannie B. Whipp.

Corps Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 39 will be inspected by Department Inspector.

Corps Nos. 9, 24, 35, 45 will be inspected by Department Junior Vice, Mrs. Hannah Olney.

Corps No. 30 will be inspected by Past President, Mrs. Mary Stone.
Corps No. 11 will be inspected by Department Senior Vice, Mrs. Anna Hogle.

Corps No. 8 will be inspected by Past President, Maria Wolcott.

Corps No. 3 will be inspected by Mrs. Dora Newell.

Corps No. 10 will be inspected by Mary Spickard.

The Secretary and Treasurer of each Corps to be inspected will please have their books carefully prepared to save time.

Very respectfully in F. C. and L.,

KATE McCABE,
Department Inspector.

Attest:

MAY PENNINGTON,
Department Secretary.

Approved:
FANNIE B. WHIPP,
Department President.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
Office of Department Senior Aide,
837 Fox St., Denver, Colorado.

Circular Letter
No. 1.

I wish to thank the Department President for the honor conferred on my Corps and myself, in my appointment as Department Senior

Aide. Fully realizing the responsibility that comes with the honor, I most earnestly request the co-operation of every Corps in the Department.

And to the Department Aides, the Department President has given us the task of raising money for the Lincoln Memorial Tablet that is to be placed in the State Capitol Building some time this year. I would suggest that we take up this work as soon as possible, by giving an entertainment or tea of some kind. It has been estimated that ten cents for each member in the several Corps would be sufficient to take care of this work.

Send all money raised for this Fund to the Department Treasurer, Sophie Carlson, 1134 Clayton St., Denver, Colorado. Be sure to mention when sending money that it is for the Lincoln Memorial Fund.

I remain yours in F. C. and L.,

DORA E. KENNEDY,

Department Senior Aide.

Attest:

MAY PENNINGTON,
Department Secretary.

Approved:

FANNIE B. WHIPP,
Department President.

FLAG LAWS OF COLORADO



2597. It shall be unlawful to display any Flag upon any state or municipal buildings in this state, except the Flag of the United States; Provided, however, that whenever any foreigners shall become the guest of the United States or the State of Colorado, or of any city of this state, or upon the occasion of the visit of any foreign minister, envoy or ambassador in his official capacity, the Flag of the country of which such person shall be a citizen may be displayed upon such public buildings; and it shall be unlawful to display the Flag of any anarchistic society upon any public or private building or in any street procession or parade within the State of Colorado.

Any violation of this act is hereby declared a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Any person who, in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall place any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing, or any advertisement, upon any Flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States or State Flag, or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such Flag upon which shall have been printed, painted or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature, or shall expose to public view, manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away, or have in possession for sale, or to give away, or for use for any purpose, any article, substance, or merchandise, or a receptacle for transporting merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted or placed a representation of any such Flag, standard, color, or ensign, to advertise, decorate, or distinguish the article on which so placed, or who shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile or defy, trample upon, or cast contempt, either by words, or acts, upon any such Flag, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, and shall also forfeit a penalty of fifty dollars for each such offense, to be recovered with costs in a civil action, or suit, in any court having jurisdiction, and such a suit may be brought by and in the name of any citizen of this state, and such penalty, when collected, less the reasonable cost, shall be paid into the treasury of this state; and two or more penalties may be sued for and recovered in the same action or suit.

The words Flag, standard, color, or ensign shall include any picture or representation, made of any substance, and of any size, evidently purporting to be, either of, said Flag, color, or ensign, of the United States of America.

That a State banner be and the same is hereby adopted to be used on all occasions when the state is officially represented. Penalties for misuse of the National Flag shall be applicable to the State Flag.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

FLAG SALUTE

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."

ETIQUETTE OF THE FLAG

I. It should not be raised before sunrise, and should be lowered at sunset.

It should not be left out over night, or flown on stormy days.

II. On Memorial Day the Flag should be flown at half mast until noon, then raised to the top for the remainder of the day. In halbmasting the Flag, it should be raised to the top of the mast first, then lowered to distance corresponding to the width of the Flag.

III. Men should uncover, and arise if sitting.

IV. We are instructed to always stand at attention in giving salute, the hands at the side in straight lines.

V. When "The Star Spangled Banner" is played or sung, all should rise, and stand at attention until the end. It should never be played as a part of a medley or an exit march.

VI. The Flag should always be arranged to hang in straight lines; drapery may be effected with strips of red, white and blue butting, never with the Flag.

VII. If hung lengthwise the blue field should be at the right as one faces it.

If hung as it flies from an upright pole, the blue field is at the left.

VIII. The Flag hung with the blue field down is the sign of distress.

IX. The Church Pennant, a blue cross on a white ground, is the only Flag which may be raised above the Stars and Stripes.

X. The American Flag should be at the right when crossing the flag of another nation; also at the right when carried in a parade with an alien Flag.

XI. In handling the Flag it should not be allowed to touch the ground, and never allowed to lie upon the ground as means of decoration—nor should it be laid flat with anything placed upon it.

XII. When a Flag becomes old or soiled from use, it should be decently burned.

XIII. The statutes of the United States forbid the use of the Flag in registered trade-marks.

XIV. The Flag should never be placed below a person sitting.

STORY OF THE AMERICAN CREED

It was Henry S. Chapin who originated the idea of laying special stress upon the duties and obligations of citizenship in the form of a National Creed. In 1916-1917 a contest, open to all Americans, was inaugurated in the press through the country to secure the best summary of the political faith of America. The contest was informally approved by the President of the United States.

The winner of the contest and the author of the Creed selected proved to be William Tyler Page of Friendship Heights, Maryland, a descendant of President Tyler and also of Carter Braxton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

From the Congressional Record

The complete proceedings in regard to the official acceptance of THE AMERICAN'S CREED may be found in the Congressional Record, No. 102, April 13, 1918, from which is taken the following explanation of the doctrinal origin of THE CREED:

"The United States of America"—Preamble Constitution of the United States.

"A government of the people, by the people, for the people"—Preamble Constitution of the United States; Daniel Webster's speech in the Senate, January 26, 1830; Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.

"Whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed"—Thomas Jefferson, in Declaration of Independence.

"A democracy in a republic"—James Madison in the Federalist, No. 10; Article X of the Amendments to Constitution.

"A sovereign Nation of many sovereign States—'E pluribus unum,' " a great seal of the United States; Article IV of the Constitution.

"A perfect Union"—Preamble to the Constitution. "One and inseparable"—Webster's speech in the Senate, January 26, 1830.

"Established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes"—Declaration of Independence.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it"—In substance from Edward Everett Hale's "The Man Without a Country."

"To support its Constitution"—Oath of Allegiance, Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States.

"To obey its laws"—Washington's Farewell Address; Article VI, Constitution of the United States.

"To Respect the Flag"—National Anthem, The Star Spangled Banner; Army and Navy Regulations; War Department circular on Flag Etiquette, April 14, 1917.

"And to defend it against all enemies"—Oath of Allegiance, Section 1756, Revised Statutes of the United States.

OFFICIAL VERSION

DECISIONS OF THE 38th DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Recommendation No. 1. That \$250 be taken from the General Fund and be presented to the Grand Army of the Republic, to be used for such purpose as may be deemed best.

Recommendation No. 2. That the incoming Department President make an earnest appeal through General Orders for further contributions to the Victory Fund.

Recommendation No. 3. That the Department establish an Emergency Fund for the purpose of furthering the new work such as Americanization, Child Welfare, etc., for assisting small and weak Corps, forming new ones, official visits, presenting Flags, and such other work as the President may elect.

Recommendation No. 4. That the Corps of Colorado place in the State Capitol Building, with the consent of the Capitol Commissioners, a bronze tablet inscribed with "Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech." The tablet to be placed within one year and the cost not to exceed \$200.00.

Recommendation No. 5. That the Department President make every possible effort to visit the Corps in Wyoming and all small outlying Corps.

Recommendation No. 6. That hereafter all presentations be restricted to open meetings during convention week.

Recommendation No. 7. That the helpless child of a Civil War Veteran, Mary E. Opp, receive a pension of \$5.00 per month from this Department.

STANDING DECISIONS OF DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS

1. That the per capita tax remain the same, 15 cents per member, per quarter.

2. That badges (new ribbons being supplied) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.

3. That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the decisions of the Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.

4. That the rate of representation to Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members, and one for the major fraction thereof.

5. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent, made payable by either postoffice or express order, and sent direct to the Department Treasurer.

6. That the Roll of Honor be re-established to the fifth of the month, after each quarter.

7. That the Corps Secretary file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year. At the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed.

8. That the amount of funds in the Department Treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.

9. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant number on the Roster commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the Roster.

10. That a General Order containing the address of the Department Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.

11. That Corps sending for supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies, cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.

12. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertainments on Memorial Day for money making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.

13. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports.

14. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and if questions of importance arise, information be given Corps through circular letters.

15. That four copies of Department General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President, one for the Treasurer, one for the Secretary, and one for the Department Aide.

16. That the Department receive bids for printing and give the contract to the lowest reliable bidder.

17. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.

18. That the names of all Past Department Secretaries and Treasurers, with the year they served, be printed in the Department Journal in future following the same method as the National.

19. That two copies of the Department Journal be sent to each Corps President, one for President, one for filing in Corps room.

20. Hereafter, three copies of Department Journal be bound in volumes of five years for preservation at Department Headquarters, and at the Denver and Cheyenne public libraries.

21. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each Administration, with the names of the corresponding officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, from the organization of the W. R. C., in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

22. That the Department President have authority to leave out obsolete decisions from the Journal.

23. That, as full and complete reports of all officers are printed in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's Instituting and Installing Officer's and Inspector's report be read in Convention.

24. That every Corps Patriotic Instructor, at the time of installation, or as soon thereafter as possible, present to her successor a written report of her work since last Convention to date of installation.

25. That the blanks for the report of Corps Patriotic Instructor be mailed to the Department Patriotic Instructor not later than ten days prior to the Convention.

26. That the election of officers at Department Convention shall take place at the afternoon session of the second day and the election be made the first order of business at that same session.

27. That when an executive of this Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation, her office shall be declared vacant by the Department President—two-thirds of the Department Council approving the name—and the office shall be filled by the Department Council.

28. That five per cent of per capita be placed in the Department Relief Fund.

29. That the allowance of \$3.00 per month to Army Nurse Susanah Sprague be continued as long as she is with us in this Department.

30. That Department President, in the first General Orders issued after the first of January of each year call for voluntary contributions from Corps for Southern Memorial Fund, Flag Fund for gift to the High School of Convention city and for fund for small Flags for decorating the graves at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on

48. That the notes of each meeting of the Corps shall be considered as one item by the Press Correspondent and sent as such to Department Press Correspondent.

49. That the Press Correspondent receive the prize offered for work—and not the Corps.

50. That Department Patriotic Instructor send blanks to Corps Patriotic Instructors the last of the year so that the retiring Corps Patriotic Instructor may send her report the first of January to Department Patriotic Instructor.

51. That only one copy of the National Journal, and the last issue, be kept in Department trunk at Headquarters, the remaining numbers to be placed in the G. A. R. room in Capitol Building in Denver, at the disposal and use of each Department President.

52. That the incoming Department President shall ascertain before Christmas that the name of our beloved Army Nurse, Susannah Sprague, is on the permanent list for National Christmas gift.

53. That after one year letter files be returned to the President during whose administration they were written; provided she pay expense of returning same.

54. That those desiring their pictures in the Journal bear all expense for the same.

55. That the Department Inspector and Chairman of Relief Committee make an estimate of the work done according to the membership of each Corps, and include the same in their report to Department Convention.

56. That hereafter Flags will not be presented Convention Conductors and Guards at the expense of the Department.

57. That the Charter of this Department be placed permanently in the Historical rooms of the State Capitol.

**Past Officers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Grand
Army of the Republic and The Woman's Relief Corps.**

1884—DENVER, COLO.

G. A. R.

Byron L. Carr,
Department Commander.
Eben White,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Eugene A. Austin,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

W. R. C.

Catherine C. Kennedy,
Department President.
Caroline L. Parker,
Department Secretary.
Mary A. Stimson,
Department Treasurer.

1885—DENVER, COLO.

A. V. Bohn,
Department Commander.
F. A. Miller,
Asst. Adjutant General.
N. R. Twitchell,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Catherine C. Kennedy,
Department President.
Helen R. Eldridge,
Department Secretary.
Olive Hogle,
Department Treasurer.

1886—PUEBLO, COLO.

Henry Bowman,
Department Commander.
E. H. Sawyer,
Asst. Adjutant General.
D. P. Ezekiel,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Mary Jewett Telford,
Department President.
Augusta B. Henderson,
Department Secretary.
Olive Hogle,
Department Treasurer.

1887—DENVER, COLO.

George Ady,
Department Commander.
James A. Lowrie,
Asst. Adjutant General.
C. McClanathan,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Mary Jewett Telford,
Department President.
Augusta B. Henderson,
Department Secretary.
Olive Hogle,
Department Treasurer.

1888—CHEYENNE, WYO.

John W. Browning,
Department Commander.
A. B. Place,
Asst. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Augusta B. Henderson,
Department President.
Libbie Kent Daniels,
Department Secretary.
Mary J. Handyside,
Department Treasurer.

1889—GREELEY, COLO.

Thos. M. Fisher,
Department Commander.
Nicholas J. O'Brien,
Asst. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Augusta B. Henderson,
Department President.
Emily B. Cohen,
Department Secretary.
Lettie L. Kessler,
Department Treasurer.

1890—DENVER, COLO.

Delso L. Holden,
Department Commander.
R. H. Dunn,
Asst. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

America Anderson,
Department President.
Sarah E. Calvert,
Department Secretary.
Ida DeLange,
Department Treasurer.

1891—MANITOU, COLO.

George W. Cook,
Department Commander.
Phile Trounstine,
Asst. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Asst. Q.-M. General.

Climena G. Howard,
Department President.
Josephine Cheesman,
Department Secretary.
May S. Hotchkiss,
Department Treasurer.

1892—BOULDER, COLO.

John C. Kennedy,	Mary L. Carr,
Department Commander.	Department President.
J. W. Anderson,	Mary T. Brenbarger,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
John L. Handley,	May S. Hotchkiss,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1893—PUEBLO, COLO.

Myron W. Reed,	Laura S. Dodge,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. T. S. May,	Ira E. Crosby,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
John L. Handley,	Janette L. Todd,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1894—ASPEN, COLO.

Nathan Rollins,	Janette L. Todd,
Department Commander.	Department President.
J. W. Anderson,	Olive C. Butler,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoades,	Margelia E. Hamilton,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1895—DENVER, COLO.

Nicholas J. O'Brien,	Anna B. Holliday,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. Harry Conley,	Lida E. Fitch,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoades,	Sadie M. Fisher,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1896—DENVER, COLO.

Horace O. Dodge,	Ella L. C. Dwinell,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Alonzo Coan,	Marion Sutton,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
George A. Hamilton,	Clara Rapp,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1897—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

U. S. Hollister,	Fannie D. W. Hardin,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Marshall S. Crawford,	Edna E. Hamilton,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
William W. Roller,	Clara Rapp,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1898—CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.

W. T. S. May,	Lucy M. Campbell,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Nathan T. Cox,	Hester W. Hartzell,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker,	Clara Rapp,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1899—DENVER, COLO.

Andrew Royal,	Alice M. Seeds,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Dan W. Brown,	Stella A. Kyle,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker,	Clara Rapp,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1900—DENVER, COLO.

Harper M. Orahoad,	Minnie E. Kingsford,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Thomas J. Foot,	Anna D. Fishback,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford,	Clara Rapp,
Asst. Q-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1901—PUEBLO, COLO.

Linus E. Sherman,	Arabella C. Johnson,
Department Commander.	Department President.
O. W. Robbins,	Kate M. Clatworthy,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford,	Ida Critchell,
Asst. Q-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1902—ROCKY FORD, COLO.

J. W. Huff,	Emily H. Jones,
Department Commander.	Department President.
William W. Ferguson,	Anna B. Sanborn,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford,	Ida Critchell,
Asst. Q-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1903—CHEYENNE, WYO.

H. S. Vaughn,	Theresa A. Jenkins,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Geo. A. Hamilton,	Mary Hader,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Ida Critchell,
Asst. Q-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1904—CANON CITY, COLO.

Thomas J. Downen,	Olive A. Killin,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Dan W. Brown,	Edna E. Campbell,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Alice T. Smith,
Asst. Q-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1905—DENVER, COLO.

Geo. W. Curfman,	Jennie McGill,
Department Commander.	Department President.
H. H. Daniels,	Helen R. Eldridge,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Wm. H. Ferguson,	Alice T. Smith,
Asst. Q-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1906—GREELEY, COLO.

L. C. Dana,	Irene B. Cowie,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Irving H. Burt,	Marion B. Sutton,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Alice T. Smith,
Asst. Q-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1907—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

R. H. Melette,	Clara W. Coulter,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Nellie P. Weston,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
R. H. Hurlbut,	Mary Hader,
Asst. Q-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1908—FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Henry C. Watson,	Eloise Sargent Lebow,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. C. Thomas,	Stella Newman,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Rankin Smith,	Mary Hader,
Asst. Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1909—TRINIDAD, COLO.

John W. Wingate,	Stella A. Kyle,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Wm. P. Vail,	Belle R. Opp,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
	Alice T. Smith,
	Department Treasurer.

1910—GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.

W. W. Ferguson,	Helen A. Sills,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Thos. J. Foote,	Pearl G. Sapp,
Asst. Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
	Alice T. Smith,
	Department Treasurer.

1911—SALIDA, COLO.

Dexter T. Sapp,	Sybil E. Watson,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Thos. J. Foote,	Lillian Inman,
Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Alice T. Smith,
	Department Treasurer.

1912—BOULDER, COLO.

H. M. Minor,	Sadie W. Likens,
Department Commander.	Department President.
William Green,	Minnie L. Benson,
Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Susie Carr McGwire,
	Department Treasurer.

1913—DENVER, COLO.

C. A. Brooks,	Ann M. St. Clair,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Rankin Smith,	Ella Walsh,
Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Susie Carr McGwire,
	Department Treasurer.

1914—FORT MORGAN, COLO.

O. S. Reed,	Susie Carr McGwire,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. H. Comstock,	Lois McGwire Graves,
Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Frances S. Ketterman,
	Department Treasurer.

1915—LA JUNTA, COLO.

F. C. Burdick,	Mattie B. Stewart,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. H. Comstock,	Lulu Devalon,
Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Frances S. Ketterman,
	Department Treasurer.

1916—PUEBLO, COLO.

Jas. A. Moynahan, Department Commander.	Loretta M. Mumma, Department President.
Rankin Smith, Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Stella A. Kyle, Department Secretary.
	Ella T. Cobleigh, Department Treasurer.

1917—LONGMONT, COLO.

W. H. Comstock, Department Commander.	Julia E. Killam, Department President.
A. E. Erwin, Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Fannie J. Ames, Department Secretary.
	Marion L. White, Department Treasurer.

1918—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Asa Curl, Department Commander.	Annie S. Mills, Department President.
W. H. Comstock, Asst. Adj. Q.-M. General.	Fannie J. Ames, Department Secretary.
	Marion L. White, Department Treasurer.

1919—ROCKY FORD, COLO.

C. M. Bills, Department Commander.	Frances S. Ketterman, Department President.
William Wilson, Dept. Asst. Adjutant, Q.-M. General.	Eliza A. Gardner, Department Secretary.
	Mary Woolridge, Department Treasurer.

1920—CANON CITY, COLO.

M. S. Crawford, Department Commander.	Lillian Inman, Department President.
A. W. Emily, Dept. Asst. Adjutant, Q.-M. General.	Anna K. McGuffin, Department Secretary.
	Mary Woolridge, Department Treasurer.

1921—GOLDEN, COLO.

James E. Jewel, Department Commander.	Elizabeth M. Bucky, Department President.
M. S. Crawford, Dept. Asst. Adjutant, Q.-M. General.	Belle R. Opp, Department Secretary.
	Sophia Carlson, Department Treasurer.

1922—MONTE VISTA, COLO.

Samuel J. Capps, Department Commander.	Fannie B. Whipp, Department President.
W. H. Comstock, Dept. Asst. Adjutant, Q.-M. General.	May Pennington, Department Secretary.
	Sophia Carlson, Department Treasurer.

1923—PUEBLO, COLO.

William Butler, Department Commander.	Lucy M. Davis, Department President.
W. H. Comstock, Dept. Asst. Adjutant, Q.-M. General.	Minnie L. Benson, Department Secretary.
	Emma B. Hobart, Department Treasurer.

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